North Central Regional Transit District

1327 N Riverside Dr

Española, NM 87532

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

FOR

BID SUBMITTAL

CN/Project No.: 5100972

County: Rio Arriba County

Termini: Transit Stops – ADA Transition Plan Riverside Dr., Española, NM

NMDOT

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

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North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)
Affidavit of Bidder

Control Number ("CN"): 5100972

BIDDER: _____ TELEPHONE: ( ) _____
ADDRESS: _____

The Bidder shall execute this Certification of Bidder. I _____ hereby affirm per 23 C.F.R. § 635.112(f) (2009) and as a condition to the NCRTD's execution of this Contract that I have not either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the Bid for this Contract.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Title: _____

Bidder (print): _____

Bidder Signature: _____

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF_____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS:

_____day of _____2016

_____
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Before Bid Opening, the Bidder shall submit this Affidavit of Bidder to the NCRTD office located at 1327 N. Riverside Dr., Espanola, NM 87532.

Failure to comply with the completion and timely submission of the Affidavit of Bidder shall result in the Bidder's Bid being rejected as non-responsive.

BID FORM

North Central Regional Transit District
1327 N. Riverside Drive
Española, New Mexico 87532

I/We hereby propose to construct in accordance with CN#5100972 general terms, conditions and specifications.
Discrepancies in the multiplication of units of work and the unit prices will be resolved in favor of the correct multiplication of the unit prices. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.

NMDOT Contractor Pre-Qualification: Yes ☐ No ☐

My/Our price(s) is as follows:

Bid Price $_____

BIDDER: _____ TELEPHONE: ( ) _____
ADDRESS: _____
BIDDER'S DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS REGISTRATION No. _____
*BIDDER'S LICENSE No. _____ * LICENSE CLASSIFICATION(S) _____

* Not Required for Bidding on Federally funded Projects

The Bidder proposes to construct this NCRTD Project at the prices quoted in the Bid Schedule and in accordance with the Contract. The Contract includes the Advertisement, Bid Form, Bid Schedule, Contract Bond, Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, Addenda, Notice to Contractors, Plans, Standard Drawings, Notice to Proceed, Change Orders and agreements that are required to complete the construction of the Work in an Acceptable manner, including authorized extensions thereof, all of which constitute one instrument. The contents of the Contract are incorporated by reference herein.

The submission of a Bid with shall be considered the Bidder's certification that it is exercised Pre-Bid Due Diligence and shall be considered prima facie evidence that the Bidder accepts the conditions to be encountered in performing the Work and accepts the provisions and requirements of the Contract. Pre-Bid Due Diligence is the Bidder's exercise of due diligence before submittal of a Bid which includes the careful, independent examination of the site of the proposed Work, including Material pits and haul Roads, the Bid Package, all Contract documents including Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, Supplemental Specifications, and Standard Drawings and boring logs which representative of the condition at the precise location where each boring was made but conditions may vary between boring locations.

Contract Time is in the Advertisement. The Bidder shall commence Work within the timeframe specified in the Notice to Proceed, when issued, incorporated herein by reference.

Overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are borne by the NCRTD. Through the submission of the Bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder is duly authorized to assign, sell, convey, and transfer to the NCRTD all right, title and interest to all claims and causes of action the Bidder has or may acquire under state or federal antitrust laws provided that the claims or causes of action are related to the goods, Material or services that are the subject of this Contract and to the extent that the same are passed on to the NCRTD. Additionally, the Bidder certifies that it will require all its Subcontractors at all tiers to assign all federal and state antitrust claims and causes of action as described in this paragraph to the NCRTD. The provisions of this paragraph shall become effective at the time the NCRTD executes this Contract without further acknowledgement from the Bidder of the Bidder's Subcontractors at all tiers.

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PERFORMANCE BOND

CONTRACTOR *(name and address)*:

SURETY *(name and address of principal place of business)*:

OWNER *(name and address)*:

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
Effective Date of the Agreement:
Amount:
Description *(name and location)*:

BOND
Bond Number:
Date *(not earlier than the Effective Date of the Agreement of the Construction Contract)*:
Amount:
Modifications to this Bond Form: ☐ None ☐ See Paragraph 16

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	**SURETY**
_____ *(seal)*	_____ *(seal)*
Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal	Surety's Name and Corporate Seal
By: _____	**By:** _____
Signature	Signature *(attach power of attorney)*
_____	_____
Print Name and Address for Notices	Print Name and Address for Notices
_____	_____
Title	Title
Attest: _____	**Attest:** _____
Signature	Signature
_____	_____
Title	Title

Notes: (1) Provide supplemental execution by any additional parties, such as joint venturers. (2) Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

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1. The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2. If the Contractor performs the Construction Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except when applicable to participate in a conference as provided in Paragraph 3.

3. If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:

3.1 The Owner first provides notice to the Contractor and the Surety that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default. Such notice shall indicate whether the Owner is requesting a conference among the Owner, Contractor, and Surety to discuss the Contractor's performance. If the Owner does not request a conference, the Surety may, within five (5) business days after receipt of the Owner's notice, request such a conference. If the Surety timely requests a conference, the Owner shall attend. Unless the Owner agrees otherwise, any conference requested under this Paragraph 3.1 shall be held within ten (10) business days of the Surety's receipt of the Owner's notice. If the Owner, the Contractor, and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default;

3.2 The Owner declares a Contractor Default, terminates the Construction Contract and notifies the Surety; and

3.3 The Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract to the Surety or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract.

4. Failure on the part of the Owner to comply with the notice requirement in Paragraph 3.1 shall not constitute a failure to comply with a condition precedent to the Surety's obligations, or release the Surety from its obligations, except to the extent the Surety demonstrates actual prejudice.

5. When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:

5.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Construction Contract;

5.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or independent contractors;

5.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and a contractor selected with the Owners concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages as described in Paragraph 7 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Owner as a result of the Contractor Default; or

5.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor, and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:

5.4.1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, make payment to the Owner; or

5.4.2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner, citing the reasons for denial.

6. If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 5 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond seven days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Paragraph 5.4, and the Owner refuses the payment or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.

7. If the Surety elects to act under Paragraph 5.1, 5.2, or 5.3, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities of the Owner to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under the Construction Contract. Subject to the commitment by the Owner to pay the Balance of the Contract Price, the Surety is obligated, without duplication for:

7.1 the responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Construction Contract;

7.2 additional legal, design professional, and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Paragraph 5; and

7.3 liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.

8. If the Surety elects to act under Paragraph 5.1, 5.3, or 5.4, the Surety's liability is limited to the amount of this Bond.

9. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than

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the Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

10. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

11. Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within two years after a declaration of Contractor Default or within two years after the Contractor ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum periods of limitations available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12. Notice to the Surety, the Owner, or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears.

13. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

14. Definitions

14.1 Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments have been made including allowance for the Contractor for any amounts received or to be received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Contractor under the Construction Contract.

14.2 Construction Contract: The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

14.3 Contractor Default: Failure of the Contractor, which has not been remedied or waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with a material term of the Construction Contract.

14.4 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

14.5 Contract Documents: All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

15. If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

16. Modifications to this Bond are as follows:

This agreement, and the rights hereunder, may not be assigned without the consent of the Owner. Owner agrees that consent shall not be unreasonably withheld and owner agrees that it will grant said consent in the event that Surety is acquired, merges, has a change of control or is sold by operation of law and consent shall be granted to an entity which succeeds to its business provided that Surety still is located in United States of America and continues to agree to perform the obligations under this agreement without reservation.

The Contractor shall promptly and at the Contractor's expense defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owner against any legal expense incurred to hold the Contractor responsible for the work performed and promised in this agreement to the full extent permitted by law.

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PAYMENT BOND

CONTRACTOR *(name and address)*:

SURETY *(name and address of principal place of business)*:

OWNER *(name and address)*:

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Effective Date of the Agreement:
Amount:
Description *(name and location)*:

BOND

Bond Number:
Date *(not earlier than the Effective Date of the Agreement of the Construction Contract)*:
Amount:
Modifications to this Bond Form: ☐ None ☐ See Paragraph 18

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Payment Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	**SURETY**
_____ *(seal)*	_____ *(seal)*
Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal	Surety's Name and Corporate Seal
By: _____	**By:** _____
Signature	Signature *(attach power of attorney)*
_____	_____
Print Name and Address for Notices	Print Name and Address for Notices
_____	_____
Title	Title
Attest: _____	**Attest:** _____
Signature	Signature
_____	_____
Title	Title

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1. The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials, and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, subject to the following terms.

2. If the Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums due to Claimants, and defends, indemnifies, and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens, or suits by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials, or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, then the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.

3. If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation to the Owner under this Bond shall arise after the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 13) of claims, demands, liens, or suits against the Owner or the Owner's property by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials, or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens, or suits to the Contractor and the Surety.

4. When the Owner has satisfied the conditions in Paragraph 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owner against a duly tendered claim, demand, lien, or suit.

5. The Surety's obligations to a Claimant under this Bond shall arise after the following:

   5.1 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor,

      5.1.1 have furnished a written notice of non-payment to the Contractor, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were, or equipment was, furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed, within ninety (90) days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the Claim; and

      5.1.2 have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 13).

   5.2 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 13).

6. If a notice of non-payment required by Paragraph 5.1.1 is given by the Owner to the Contractor, that is sufficient to satisfy a Claimant's obligation to furnish a written notice of non-payment under Paragraph 5.1.1.

7. When a Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 5.1 or 5.2, whichever is applicable, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

   7.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed; and

   7.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

   7.3 The Surety's failure to discharge its obligations under Paragraph 7.1 or 7.2 shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of defenses the Surety or Contractor may have or acquire as to a Claim, except as to undisputed amounts for which the Surety and Claimant have reached agreement. If, however, the Surety fails to discharge its obligations under Paragraph 7.1 or 7.2, the Surety shall indemnify the Claimant for the reasonable attorney's fees the Claimant incurs thereafter to recover any sums found to be due and owing to the Claimant.

8. The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, plus the amount of reasonable attorney's fees provided under Paragraph 7.3, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

9. Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any construction performance bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

10. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants, or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligation to make payments to or give notice on behalf of Claimants, or otherwise have any obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

11. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

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12. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state in which the project that is the subject of the Construction Contract is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant sent a Claim to the Surety pursuant to Paragraph 5.1.2 or 5.2, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

13. Notice and Claims to the Surety, the Owner, or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears. Actual receipt of notice or Claims, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received.

14. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

15. Upon requests by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor and Owner shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

16. **Definitions**

16.1 **Claim:** A written statement by the Claimant including at a minimum:

1. The name of the Claimant;
2. The name of the person for whom the labor was done, or materials or equipment furnished;
3. A copy of the agreement or purchase order pursuant to which labor, materials, or equipment was furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
4. A brief description of the labor, materials, or equipment furnished;
5. The date on which the Claimant last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
6. The total amount earned by the Claimant for labor, materials, or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim;
7. The total amount of previous payments received by the Claimant; and
8. The total amount due and unpaid to the Claimant for labor, materials, or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim.

16.2 **Claimant:** An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract. The term Claimant also includes any individual or entity that has rightfully asserted a claim under an applicable mechanic's lien or similar statute against the real property upon which the Project is located. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms of "labor, materials, or equipment" that part of the water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials, or equipment were furnished.

16.3 **Construction Contract:** The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and all changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

16.4 **Owner Default:** Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

16.5 **Contract Documents:** All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

17. If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

18. Modifications to this Bond are as follows:

~~This agreement, and the rights hereunder, may not be assigned without the consent of the Owner. Such consent shall not be necessary in the context of an acquisition of Surety company, by asset sale, merger, change of control or operation of law or provided that consent is given for an assignment by either party to an entity which succeeds to its business provided that Surety still is located in United States of America.~~

This agreement, and the rights hereunder, may not be assigned without the consent of the Owner. Owner agrees that consent shall not be unreasonably withheld and owner agrees that it will grant said consent in the event that Surety is acquired,

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merges, has a change of control or is sold by operation of law and consent shall be granted to an entity which succeeds to its business provided that Surety still is located in United States of America and continues to agree to perform the obligations under this agreement without reservation.

The Contractor shall promptly and at the Contractor's expense defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owner against any legal expense incurred to hold the Contractor responsible for the work performed and promised in this agreement to the full extent permitted by law.

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North Central Regional Transit District

BID SCHEDULE

Project(s): 5100972 DATE:

TIME:

ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT
417000	MISCELLANEOUS PAVING	60	SQ. YD.		
601000	REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	1	L.S.		
608004	CONCRETE SIDEWALK 4"	155	SQ. YD.		
608006	CONCRETE SIDEWALK 6"	50	SQ. YD.		
618000	TRAFFIC CONTROL MANAGEMENT	1	L.S.		
621000	MOBILIZATION	1	L.S.		
667500	BOLLARD	8	EACH		
701100	STEEL POST AND BASE POST FOR ALUMINUM PANEL SIGNS	50	LIN. FT.		
702810	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION	1	L.S.		
901000	CONTRACTOR PROCESSS QUALITY CONTROL	1	L.S.		

TOTAL AMOUNT BID
(NOT INCLUDING NMGRT) _____

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR
FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (STIPULATED PRICE)

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between North Central Regional Transit District ("Owner") and

("Contractor").

Owner and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – WORK

1.01 Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

ARTICLE 2 – THE PROJECT

2.01 The Project, of which the Work under the Contract Documents is a part, is generally described as follows: Transit Stops – ADA Transition Plan - Riverside Dr Espanola, New Mexico

ARTICLE 3 – ENGINEER

3.01 The Project has been designed by Wilson and Company Inc., Engineers and Architects.

3.02 North Central Region Transit District has retained Wilson and Company Inc., Engineers and Architects ("Engineer") to act as Owner's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities, and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with the completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT TIMES

4.01 *Time of the Essence*

A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

4.02 *Contract Times: Dates and work hours*

A. The Work will be substantially completed on or before **November 23, 2016**, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions on or before **January 13, 2017**.

B. The work hours for the project shall be Monday thru Friday 7 AM – 6 PM.

4.03 *Liquidated Damages*

A. Contractor and North Central Region Transit District recognize that time is of the essence as stated in Paragraph 4.01 above and that North Central Region Transit District will suffer financial and other losses if the Work is not completed and Milestones not achieved within the times specified in Paragraph 4.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with the Contract. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by North Central Region Transit District if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly,

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instead of requiring any such proof, North Central Region Transit District and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty):

1. Substantial Completion: Contractor shall pay North Central Region Transit District $800 for each day that expires after the time (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) specified in Paragraph 4.02.A above for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete.

2. Completion of Remaining Work: After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) for completion and readiness for final payment, Contractor shall pay North Central Region Transit District $800 for each day that expires after such time until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

3. Liquidated damages for failing to timely attain Substantial Completion and final completion are not additive and will not be imposed concurrently.

ARTICLE 5 – CONTRACT PRICE

5.01 Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents the amounts that follow, subject to adjustment under the Contract:

A. Contractor will complete the attached Bid Form. For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the extended prices (established for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work by multiplying the unit price times the actual quantity of that item):

The extended prices for Unit Price Work set forth as of the Effective Date of the Contract are based on estimated quantities. As provided in Paragraph 13.03 of the General Conditions, estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classifications are to be made by Engineer.

B. Total Unit Price Work (subject to final Unit Price adjustment) $_____.

C. For all Work, at the prices stated in Contractor's Bid, attached hereto as an exhibit.

ARTICLE 6 – PAYMENT PROCEDURES

6.01 *Submittal and Processing of Payments*

A. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 15 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the General Conditions.

6.02 *Progress Payments; Retainage*

A. Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment on or about the _____ day of each month during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraph 6.02.A.1 below, provided that such Applications for Payment have been submitted in a timely manner and otherwise meet the requirements of the Contract. All such payments will be measured by the Schedule of Values established as provided in the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no Schedule of Values, as provided elsewhere in the Contract.

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1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Owner may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with the Contract

    a. _____ percent of Work completed (with the balance being retainage). If the Work has been 50 percent completed as determined by Engineer, and if the character and progress of the Work have been satisfactory to Owner and Engineer, then as long as the character and progress of the Work remain satisfactory to Owner and Engineer, there will be no additional retainage; and

B. Upon Substantial Completion, Owner shall pay an amount sufficient to increase total payments to Contractor to _____ percent of the Work completed, less such amounts set off by Owner pursuant to Paragraph 15.01.E of the General Conditions, and less _____ percent of Engineer's estimate of the value of Work to be completed or corrected as shown on the punch list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment.

6.03 *Final Payment*

A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions, Owner shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by Engineer as provided in said Paragraph 15.06.

ARTICLE 7 – CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

7.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Contract, Contractor makes the following representations:

A. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents, and any data and reference items identified in the Contract Documents.

B. Contractor has visited the Site, conducted a thorough, alert visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

C. Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

D. Contractor has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings, and (2) reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.

E. Contractor has considered the information known to Contractor itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Contract Documents; and the Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor; and (3) Contractor's safety precautions and programs.

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F. Based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Contractor agrees that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract.

G. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

H. Contractor has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.

I. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

J. Contractor's entry into this Contract constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Contractor that without exception all prices in the Agreement are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 8 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

8.01 *Contents*

A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:

1. This Agreement (pages 1 to ___, inclusive).
2. Performance bond (pages ___ to ___, inclusive).
3. Payment bond (pages ___ to ___, inclusive).
4. Other bonds.
   a. ___ (pages ___ to ___, inclusive).
5. General Conditions Refer to NMDOT 2014 Standard Specifications For Highway and Bridge Construction.
6. Supplementary Conditions (pages ___ to ___, inclusive).
7. The 2014 Edition of New Mexico Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction shall govern construction of this project.
8. Drawings (not attached but incorporated by reference) consisting of ___ sheets with each sheet bearing the following general title: ___ **[or]** the Drawings listed on the attached sheet index.
9. Addenda (numbers ___ to ___, inclusive).
10. Exhibits to this Agreement (enumerated as follows):
    a. Contractor's Bid (pages ___ to ___, inclusive).
11. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Contract and are not attached hereto:
    a. Notice to Proceed.
    b. Work Change Directives.
    c. Change Orders.

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d. Field Orders.

B. The documents listed in Paragraph 9.01.A are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).

C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 9.

D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 9 – MISCELLANEOUS

9.01 *Terms*

A. Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings stated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

9.02 *Assignment of Contract*

A. Unless expressly agreed to elsewhere in the Contract, no assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, money that may become due and money that is due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

9.03 *Successors and Assigns*

A. Owner and Contractor each binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

9.04 *Severability*

A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

9.05 *Contractor's Certifications*

A. Contractor certifies that it has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 10.05:

1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process or in the Contract execution;

2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process or the execution of the Contract to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish Bid or Contract prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;

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3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish Bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and

4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

9.06 *Other Provisions*

A. Owner stipulates that if the General Conditions that are made a part of this Contract are based on EJCDC® C-700, Standard General Conditions for the Construction Contract, published by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee®, and if Owner is the party that has furnished said General Conditions, then Owner has plainly shown all modifications to the standard wording of such published document to the Contractor, through a process such as highlighting or "track changes" (redline/strikeout), or in the Supplementary Conditions.

B. Notwithstanding anything to the Contrary in the various contract documents incorporated by reference into this agreement, the NCRTD including the documents listed in section 8.01 of the agreement and the General Notes included as a part of the project plans, the following provisions of the NCRTD procurement code shall supersede any contract provisions to the contrary.

1. (a) *Contract clauses.* All the District contracts for goods, service or construction shall include provisions necessary to define the responsibilities and rights of the parties to the contract. The Purchasing Agent, after consultation with the District's Legal Counsel, may issue clauses appropriate for goods, service or construction contracts, addressing among others the following subjects:

(1) The unilateral right of the District to order, in writing, changes in the work within the scope of the contract;

(2) The unilateral right of the District to order, in writing, temporary stoppage of the work or delaying performance that does not alter the scope of the contract;

(3) Variations occurring between estimated quantities or work in contract and actual quantities;

(4) Defective pricing;

(5) Liquidated damages;

(6) Specified excuses for delay or nonperformance;

(7) Termination of the contract for default;

(8) Termination of the contract in whole or in part for the convenience of the District ;

(9) Suspension of work on a construction project ordered by the District ;

(10) Site conditions differing from those indicated in the contract or ordinarily encountered, except that a differing site conditions clause need not be included in a contract when:

a. The contract is negotiated;

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b. The contractor provides the site or design; or

c. The parties have otherwise agreed with respect to the risk of differing site conditions.

(11) Insurance.

(b) *Price adjustments.* Adjustments in price resulting from the use of contract clauses by Subsection (a) of this section shall be computed in one or more of the following ways:

(1) By agreement on a fixed price adjustment before commencement of the pertinent performance or as soon thereafter as practicable;

(2) By unit prices specified in the contract or subsequently agreed upon;

(3) By the costs attributable to the events or situations under such clauses with adjustments of profit or fee, all as specified in the contracts or subsequently agreed upon;

(4) In such other manner as the contracting parties may mutually agree upon;

(5) In the absence of agreement by the parties, a unilateral determination by the District of the costs attributable to the events or situations under such clauses with adjustment of profit or fee as computed by the District, as accounted for in accordance with generally accepted cost accounting principles and subject to the provisions of Article VII of this Chapter.

(6) A contractor shall be required to submit cost or pricing data if any adjustment in contract price is subject to the provisions of section 16.

(c) *Standard clauses and their modification.* The Purchasing Agent, after consultation with the District's Legal Counsel, may establish standard contract clauses for use in the District contracts. If the Purchasing Agent establishes any standard clauses addressing the subjects set forth in subsection (a) of this Section, such clauses may be varied, provided that any variations are supported by a written determination stating the circumstances justifying such variations.

(d) *Advance payment clause permitted.* Advance payment may be permitted when, in consultation with the District's Legal Counsel, the Purchasing Agent authorizes a contract under Section 3 (b) 4 Procurement of goods, services, or construction items under existing contract, and such prior contract relied upon contains an advance payment clause.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement.

This Agreement will be effective on _____ (which is the Effective Date of the Contract).

OWNER:	CONTRACTOR:
_____	_____
By: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
	(If Contractor is a corporation, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.)
Attest: _____	Attest: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Address for giving notices:	Address for giving notices:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	License No.: _____ *(where applicable)*
(If Owner is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign. If Owner is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution or other documents authorizing execution of this Agreement.)	*NOTE TO USER: Use in those states or other jurisdictions where applicable or required.*

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New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT")
Bidder's List of Quoters for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Program

Control Number ("CN"): 5100972

BIDDER: _____ TELEPHONE: ( ) _____
ADDRESS: _____

The NMDOT establishes the New Mexico DBE goal using the mechanism of a Bidder's list per 49 C.F.R. § 26.45 (2014). The Bidder's list shall contain all quotes, from both DBE and non-DBE quoters, received by the Bidder and shall be submitted with the Bid. The term "quoter" shall include Subcontractors and Suppliers.

Failure of the Bidder to comply with this Bidder's List of Quoters shall render the Bid non-responsive and the Bid shall be rejected.

Name of Contractor, Subcontractor or Supplier	Address	DBE	Non-DBE

BID BOND

Any singular reference to Bidder, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

BIDDER *(Name and Address)*:

SURETY *(Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business)*:

OWNER *(Name and Address)*:

BID

Bid Due Date:

Description *(Project Name— Include Location)*:

BOND

Bond Number:

Date:

Penal sum Five percent (5%) of total bid amount as shown on the project bid schedule $ _____

(Words) (Figures)

Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

BIDDER	**SURETY**
_____ (Seal)	_____ (Seal)
Bidder's Name and Corporate Seal	Surety's Name and Corporate Seal
By: _____	By: _____
Signature	Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)
_____	_____
Print Name	Print Name
_____	_____
Title	Title
Attest: _____	Attest: _____
Signature	Signature
Title	Title

Note: Addresses are to be used for giving any required notice.
Provide execution by any additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond. Payment of the penal sum is the extent of Bidder's and Surety's liability. Recovery of such penal sum under the terms of this Bond shall be Owner's sole and exclusive remedy upon default of Bidder.

2. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents.

3. This obligation shall be null and void if:

3.1 Owner accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or

3.2 All Bids are rejected by Owner, or

3.3 Owner fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by Paragraph 5 hereof).

4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default of Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.

5. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from the Bid due date without Surety's written consent.

6. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in Paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety and in no case later than one year after the Bid due date.

7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.

8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier, or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.

9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent, or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal, and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.

10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.

11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer, or proposal as applicable.

North Central Regional Transit District ("NCRTD")
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Goal

Form A-585

Control Number ("CN"): 5100972

Bidder _____ Telephone: ( ) _____
Address: _____

Contractor's DBE Liaison Officer: _____
Total Bid Amount $_____

Contractors DBE Participation _____

Dollar Estimate and Participation $ 0 or 0 %.

For this Project the DBE participation goal is in the Advertisement. If the Bidder can meet the DBE goal it shall complete this form and submit the same before Bid Opening. If the Bidder is unable to meet the goal it shall submit evidence of its good faith efforts taken to meet the goal by 4:30 PM, local prevailing time, seven (7) Days after Bid Opening per 49 C.F.R. § 26.53 (b)(3) (2014).

Good faith efforts require that the Bidder show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve this Project's DBE goal. The necessary and reasonable steps are expected, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective of meeting this Projects DBE goal, to obtain sufficient DBE participation. Good faith efforts include, but are not limited to, those described in the Federal Requirements Notice to Contractors and 49 C.F.R. Pt. 26, Appendix A (2014).

If the NCRTD determines that the Bidder has failed to make good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal the Bidder is entitled to seek administrative reconsideration per 49 C.F.R. § 26.53 (d).

Name of Certified DBE Contractor, Subcontractor or Supplier	Address	NAICS Code for DBE	Item No.(s) of Work Description	Proposed Amount (round to nearest dollar)

Bidders shall use certified DBEs contained in the DBE directory required by 49 C.F.R. § 26.81(g) (2011). Bidders shall confirm that the DBE is certified at the following link:

https://nmdot.dbesystem.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=nmdot&XID=5347

Failure to comply with the requirements of the DBE Goal Form A-585 shall render the Bid non-responsive and the Bid shall be rejected.

New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT")
Non-Debarment Certification

Control Number ("CN"): 5100972

BIDDER: _____ TELEPHONE: ( ) _____
ADDRESS: _____

The Federal Highway Administration suspends or debars contractors to protect taxpayer dollars and the NMDOT is required to Award Contracts to responsible Bidders. The submission of the Bid is the Bidder's certification that neither it nor its principals are presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Project by any federal department or agency. The Bidder further agrees that if it is the lowest Responsible Bidder and awarded the Contract then it shall comply with the following:

1. The Contractor shall verify through the SAM.gov website at https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/##11 that its Subcontractor(s), at any tier(s), is not presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this Project. The result of this verification shall be provided in the NMDOT's permission to subcontract request form number A - 1086 and A – 1087; and

2. If circumstances change to render this certification inaccurate then the Contractor shall provide the changed circumstances immediately in writing to the Project Manager.

If the Contractor knowingly makes a false certification the NMDOT may take any available actions under the Contract.

Failure to acknowledge the terms and conditions above shall render the Bid non-responsive and the Bid shall be rejected.

I acknowledge

New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT")
Pay Equity Reporting Acknowledgement
New Mexico Executive Order 2009-049

Control Number ("CN"): 5100972

BIDDER: _____ TELEPHONE: ( ) _____
ADDRESS: _____

Pre-Award

The State of New Mexico requires the lowest Responsible Bidder to, in order to contract with Executive Branch Agencies, including the NMDOT, comply with Executive Order 2009-049. To comply with the Executive Order, after receipt of the notice of preliminary award of contract, the lowest Responsible Bidder shall submit per the notice of preliminary award of contract either form PE10-249 or PE250 depending on its number of employees at the time it receives the notice of preliminary award of contract.

Failure of the lowest Responsible Bidder to comply with this Pay Equity Reporting Acknowledgement may constitute just cause for cancellation of the Award and the forfeiture of the Bid Guaranty.

Exemptions exist regarding compliance with the Executive Order. The Executive Order and required forms can be obtained from the following link:

http://www.generalservices.state.nm.us/statepurchasing/pay_equity.aspx

Post-Award

If Contract Time extends beyond one (1) year from the date in the Notice to Proceed, then within ten Days of the annual anniversary date of the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager an updated form PE 10-249 or PE250 depending on the number of employees it has at that time.

If at the expiration of Contract Time, more than 180 Days has elapsed since submittal of the last PE 10-249 or PE250, the Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager an updated form PE 10-249 or PE250.

If a Subcontractor, at any tier, performs ten percent or more of the Total Original Contract Amount and has ten or more employees or eight (8) employees in the same job classification then the Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager the PE 10-249 or PE250. The Contractor shall submit the appropriate form with the permission to subcontract package forms A-1086 or A-1087.

If a Subcontractor, at any tier, performs ten percent or more of the Total Original Contract Amount and during the performance of this Work grows to have ten or more employees or eight (8) employees in the same job classification then the Contractor shall immediately submit form PE 10-249 or PE250.

Subsequent form PE 10-249 or PE250 submittals, by the Contractor for its Subcontractors, at any tier, shall be due yearly on the anniversary date of the Project Manager's approval of the permission to subcontract package.

Failure of the Contractor to comply with this Pay Equity Reporting Acknowledgement shall result in the NMDOT exercising its remedies under the Contract.

I acknowledge

New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT")
Subcontractors Fair Practices Act Compliance

Control Number ("CN"): 5100972

BIDDER: _____ TELEPHONE: ( ) _____
ADDRESS: _____

The Subcontractors Fair Practices Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 13 – 4 – 31 to – 43 (1995), applies to this Project.

The Subcontractors Fair Practices Act prevents Contractors from bid shopping and bid peddling. The Subcontractors Fair Practices Act requires that Subcontractor quotes received for specific Bid Item Work shall be listed when the quote exceeds the lising threshold identified herein.

For this Project, quotes for street lighting and traffic signals that exceed the listing threshold in the Advertisement shall be listed.

Only one Subcontractor shall be listed below for each Bid Item.

The listing requirements do not apply if the Contractor:

1) Receives no quotes for the Bid Item Work and the Contractor states the same below; or

2) Receives only one quote for the Bid Item Work, the Contractor states the name of the sole quoter below and the designation of sole quoter below only occurs one time.

Bid Item(s)	Subcontractor (and if sole quoter designation as sole quoter)	Address	Quote Amount

Failure to list a Subcontractor quote, that no quotes were received, or that a sole quote was received for the Bid Items that exceed the listing threshold is the Contractor's representation that it is qualified and shall self perform the Bid Item Work itself.

Substitutions of listed Subcontractors with other listed Subcontractors or with non-listed Subcontractors are allowed only per Section 13-4-36 and is conditioned upon the written consent of the NMDOT before the substitution occurs.

Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements herein shall be grounds for NMDOT's exercising its contractual remedies and the assessment of penalties per Section 13-4-41.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Special Contract Requirements
July 1, 2016

Project *CN 5100972*
Transit Stops – ADA Transition Plan
1) North Central Regional Transit District Contract Principal Defined

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

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1) North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) shall be interpreted and substituted as the Contract Principal/Owner. Any reference to New Mexico Department of Transportation within this Contract shall be interpreted as "NCRTD." Any reference to NMDOT personnel within the Contract shall be interpreted as NCRTD Project Manager.

2) Any and all references to the General Conditions referenced in the EJCDC C-520 contract shall be interpreted and substituted with the New Mexico State Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction 2014 Edition Book.

Office of Infrastructure
January 16, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ADA Construction Inspection Procedure

CN 5100972

General Comments

NMDOT is recognized as a Title II public entity under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336) (the "ADA"). The ADA provides protections to individuals with disabilities that are at least equal to those provided by the nondiscrimination provisions of title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The ADA extends the prohibition of discrimination in federally assisted programs, established by section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, to all activities of State and local government, irrespective of the funding source for the program. As a Title II entity NMDOT must comply with the ADA to make public facilities accessible so as to prohibit discrimination against any "qualified individual with a disability"

Meeting ADA compliance is an ongoing NMDOT obligation, which requires commitment and diligence on multiple levels from project planning through construction of a public right-of-way (PROW) facility.

For this project, to ensure ADA compliance is met, the Contractor shall implement the NMDOT ADA Construction Inspection Policy and Procedure. This Work shall be considered incidental to the completion of the Project and no additional payment shall be made. Failure to comply with this Notice to Contractors may be deemed a Nonconformance in accordance with Specification Section 101.4 "Terms and Definitions" and subject the Contractor to Specification Section 108.9 "Default of Contract".

ADA Construction Compliance Requirement:

All constructed ADA facilities meet the *Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of –Way (PROWAG),* July 26, 2011, which may be accessed through the State Construction Bureau webpage (http://dot.state.nm.us/en/Construction.html).

Construction Inspection Procedure

The ADA Curb Ramp Documentation forms attached to this Notice to Contractors will be used for the inspection process and NMDOT Acceptance of all curb ramps within the Project to ensure compliance with both PROWAG guidelines and NMDOT construction Plan design. The ADA Curb Ramp documentation forms and this procedure will be discussed at the mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, if one is held, and the Pre-Construction Conference.

Procedure: The following procedure describes the use of the NMDOT ADA Curb Ramp Documentation form and the inspection process.

1) The Contractor must provide notice to the Project Manager in accordance with Standards Specification 105.10 "Inspection of Work".

- Only a 24 inch electronic digital ("Smart") level with 0.1% slope accuracy shall be permitted for ADA construction and inspection Acceptance.
- The Contractor and the NMDOT shall calibrate each Smart level prior to performing the next step.
- The Contractor and NMDOT shall select which curb ramp form best aligns with the type to be inspected.
- Before scheduling delivery of concrete, the Contractor and NMDOT shall complete the Pre-Pour Inspection Form verifying that the concrete formwork is constructed to dimensions and grades shown on plans and meets PROWAG, 2011 technical design criteria and NMDOT Construction Plans.
- The NMDOT inspector will verify measurements on the Pre-Pour Form meet the requirements or require correction of all discrepancies in accordance with Standard Specification 105.11 "Removal of Unacceptable and Unauthorized Work", before scheduling of concrete to ensure the finished concrete Work will meet PROWAG and NMDOT Construction Plans.
- When all measurements meet the Contract requirements then the NMDOT inspector will permit the concrete pour.
- Repeat the procedure using the Constructed Inspection Form after the concrete pour to ensure the curb ramp(s) meets PROWAG compliance and NMDOT Construction Plan design criteria.
- The NMDOT inspector will verify measurements on the Constructed Inspection Form for Acceptance of the Work. Unacceptable Work will be subject to Standard Specification 105.11 "Removal of Unacceptable and Unauthorized Work".

The Contractor shall prepare the final documentation to include all applicable field measurements documented on the ADA Curb Ramp Documentation inspection forms; the acceptance by the inspector; and a minimum of two (2) pictures of the constructed curb ramp(s). The Contractor shall submit the completed forms to the NMDOT Project Manager, before the next Progress Payment.

The Contractor shall protect and maintain the constructed ADA facilities until such time that Final Acceptance of the ADA facility occurs. Final Acceptance occurs in accordance with Standards Specification section 109.10 "Project Closure".

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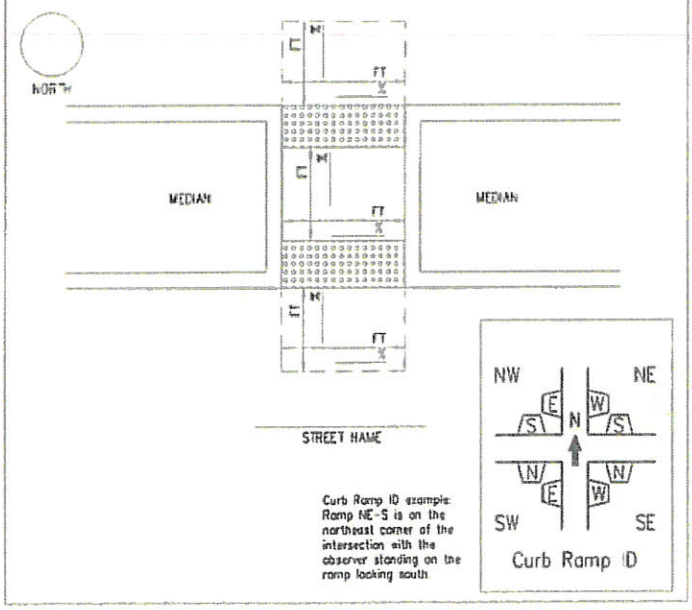
ADA Curb Ramp Documentation
Type: Median – Area of Refuge

Pre-Pour Inspection



Curb Ramp ID example:
Ramp NE-S is on the northeast corner of the intersection with the observer standing on the ramp looking south

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

CONTRACTOR _____

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE _____

LEVEL CALIBRATION

NMDOT INSPECTOR INITIAL _____ DATE _____

CONTRACTOR INITIAL _____ DATE _____

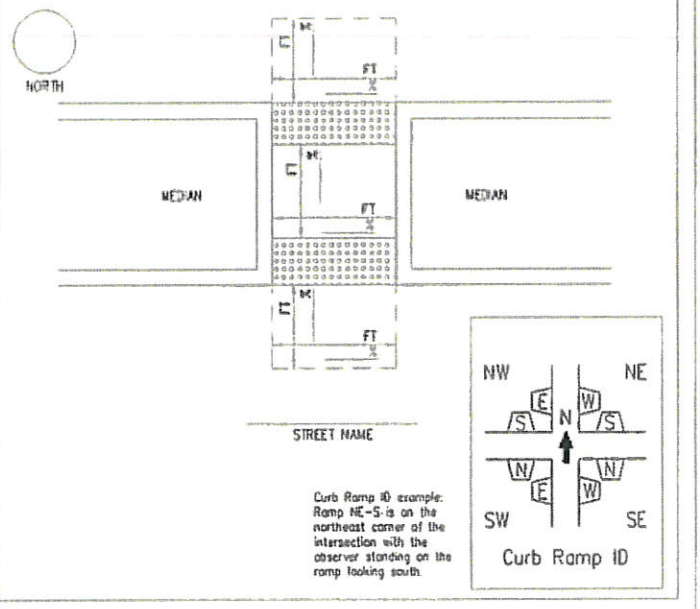
NMDOT PROJECT #:
NMDOT DISTRICT #:
CURB RAMP MP#:
STA: OFFSET:
CORNER:
CITY/STATE:
DATE:

"FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF CURB RAMP DOES NOT OCCUR UNITL THE FINAL INSPECTION OF THE PROJECT"

TRANSPORTATION

ADA Curb Ramp Documentation
Type: Median – Area of Refuge

Constructed Inspection



Curb Ramp ID example:
Ramp NE-S is on the northeast corner of the intersection with the observer standing on the ramp looking south

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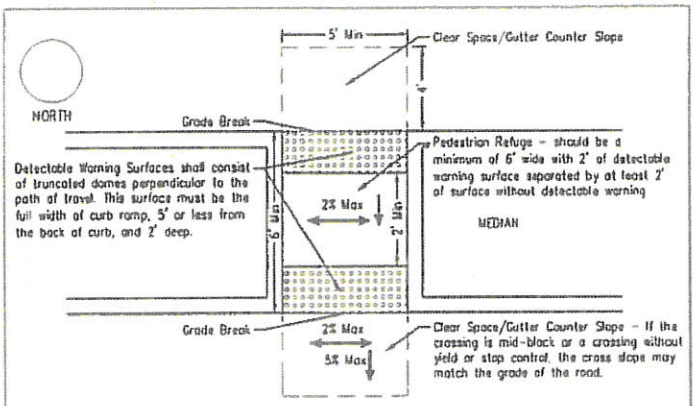
5' Min
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope
NORTH
Grade Break
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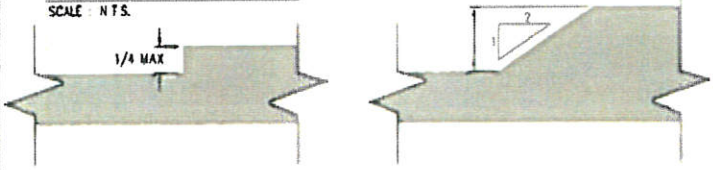
Pedestrian Refuge - should be a minimum of 6' wide with 2' of detectable warning surface separated by at least 2' of surface without detectable warning
2% Max
6' Min
2' Min
MEDIAN
Grade Break
2% Max
5% Max
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope - If the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road.

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

SCALE : N.T.S.



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TRANSPORTATION

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Type: Median – Area of Refuge

COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

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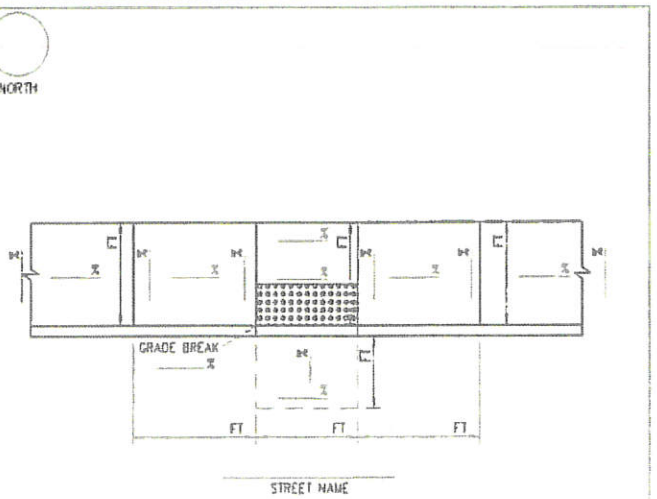
Pre-Pour Inspection



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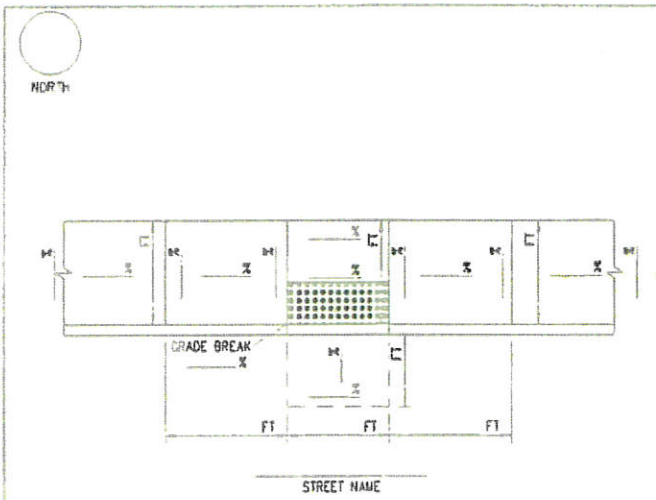

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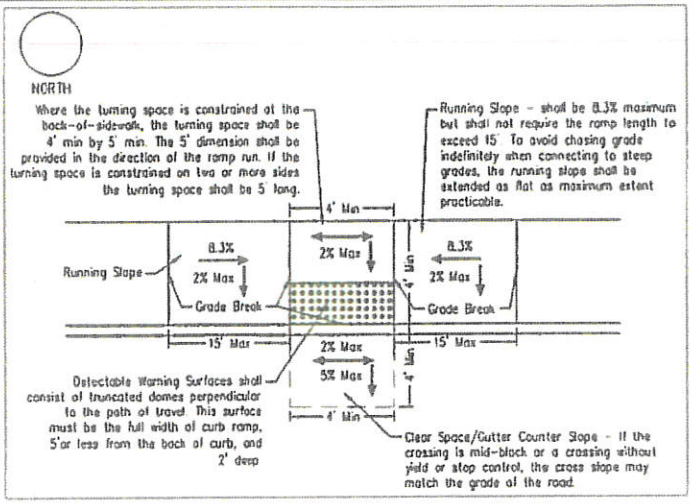
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Running Slope - shall be 8.3% maximum but shall not require the ramp length to exceed 15'. To avoid chasing grade indefinitely when connecting to steep grades, the running slope shall be extended as flat as maximum extent practicable.
4' Min
Running Slope
8.3%
2% Max
2% Max
4' Min
8.3%
2% Max
Grade Break
Grade Break
15' Max
15' Max
2% Max
5% Max
4' Min
4' Min
Detectable Warning Surfaces shall consist of truncated domes perpendicular to the path of travel. This surface must be the full width of curb ramp, 5' or less from the back of curb, and 2' deep
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope - If the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road.

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

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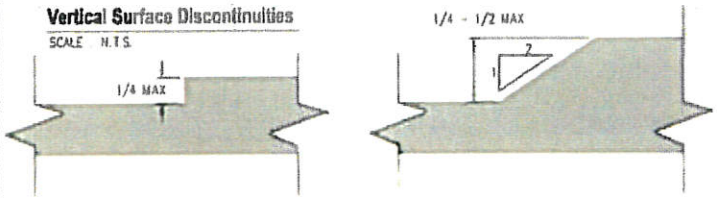

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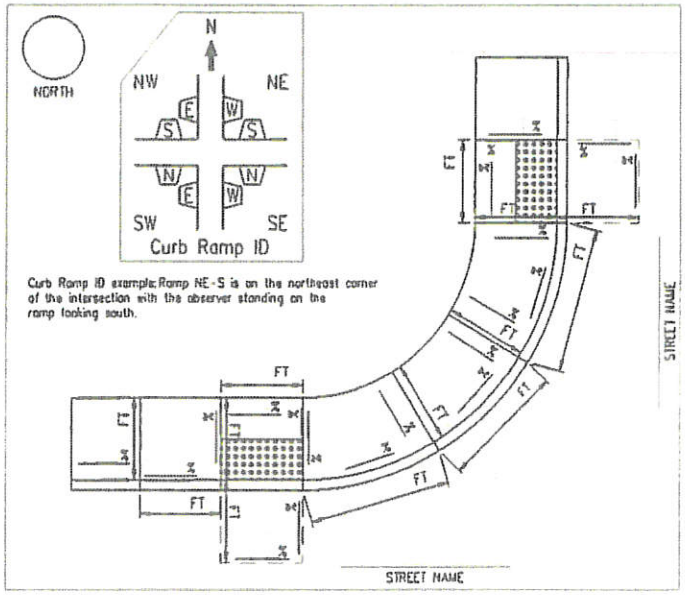
Type: Mid-Block Parallel

COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

ADA Curb Ramp Documentation
Type: Parallel (Directional)

Pre-Pour Inspection



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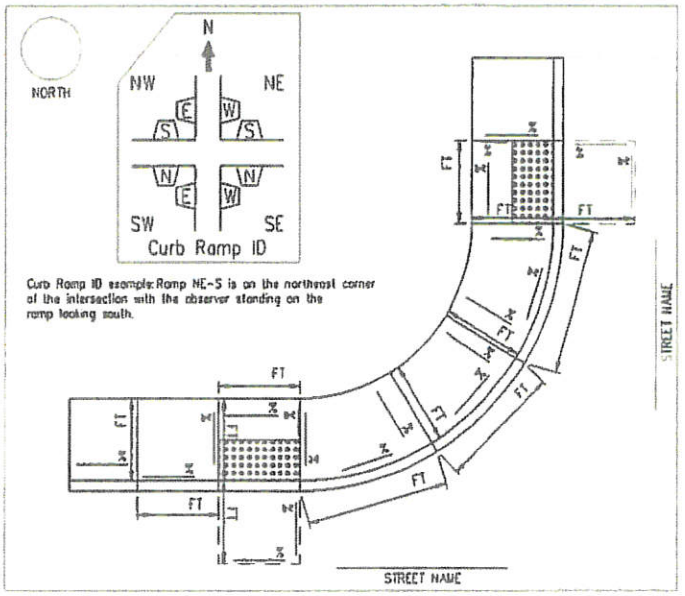

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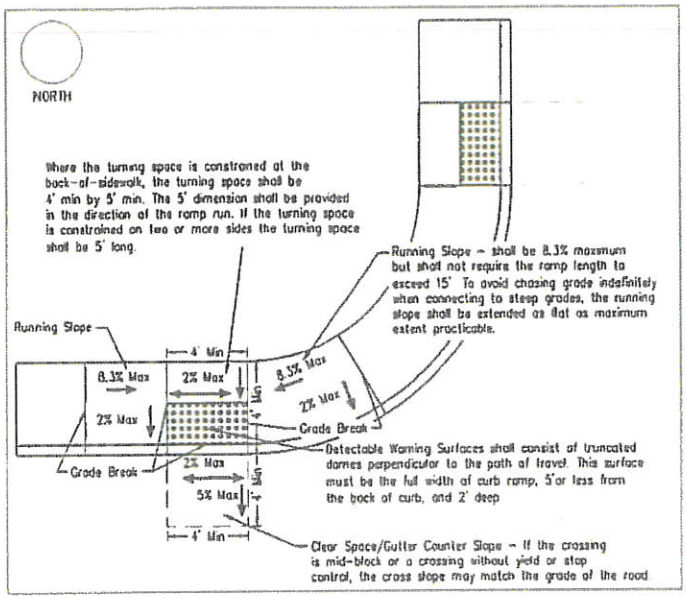
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Running Slope – shall be 8.3% maximum but shall not require the ramp length to exceed 15'. To avoid chasing grade indefinitely when connecting to steep grades, the running slope shall be extended as flat as maximum extent practicable.
Running Slope
4' Min
8.3% Max
2% Max
8.3% Max
2% Max
2% Max
4' Min
Grade Break
Detectable Warning Surfaces shall consist of truncated domes perpendicular to the path of travel. This surface must be the full width of curb ramp, 5' or less from the back of curb, and 2' deep
Grade Break
2% Max
5% Max
4' Min
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope – If the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

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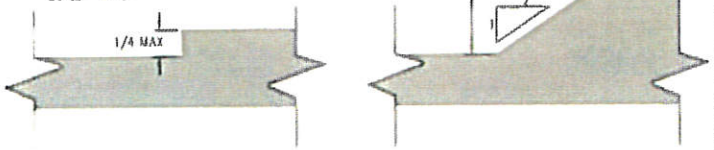

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TRANSPORTATION

ADA Curb Ramp Documentation

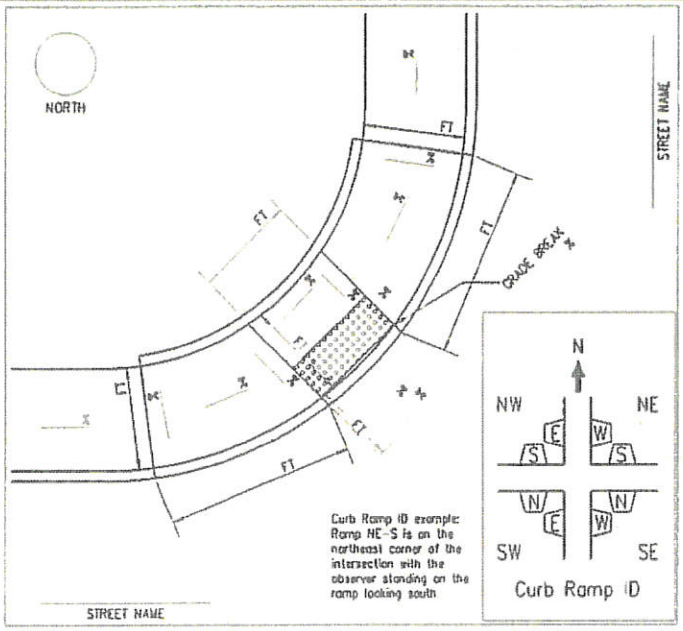
Type: Parallel (Directional)

COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

ADA Curb Ramp Documentation
Type: Parallel (Diagonal)

Pre-Pour Inspection



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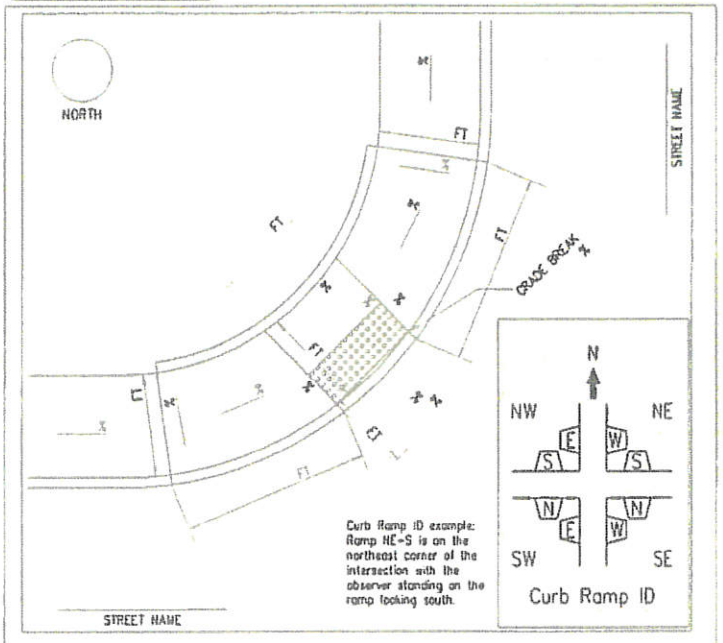

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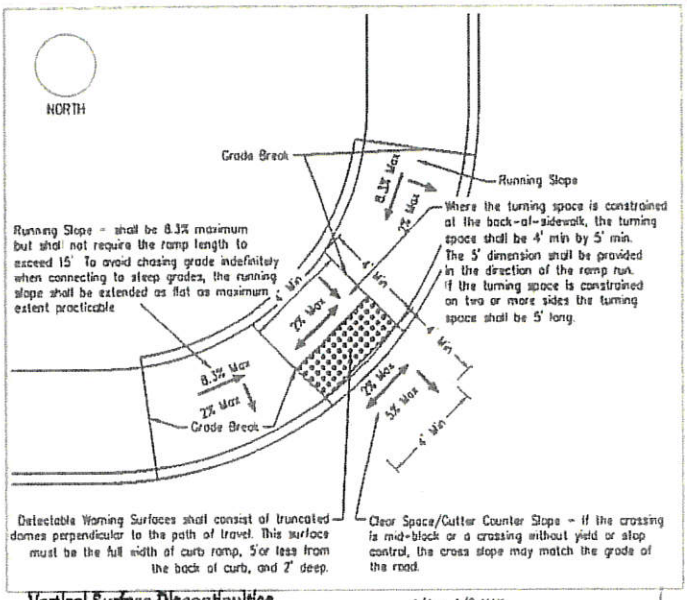
NORTH
Grade Break
Running Slope
8.3% Max
2% Max
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4' Min
5' Min
2% Max
8.3% Max
2% Max
Grade Break
2% Max
5% Max
4' Min
Detectable Warning Surfaces shall consist of truncated domes perpendicular to the path of travel. This surface must be the full width of curb ramp, 5' or less from the back of curb, and 2' deep.
Clear Space/Cutter Counter Slope - if the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road.

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

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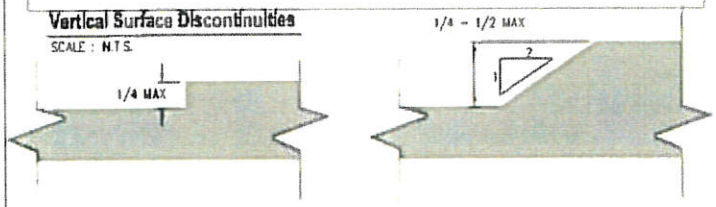

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ADA Curb Ramp Documentation
Type: Parallel (Diagonal)

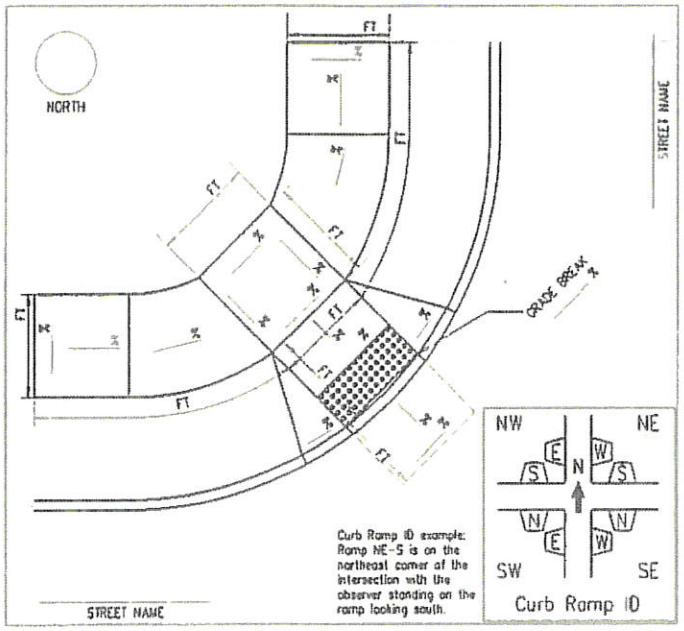
COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

ADA Curb Ramp Documentation

Type: Perpendicular- Detached Walk

Pre-Pour Inspection



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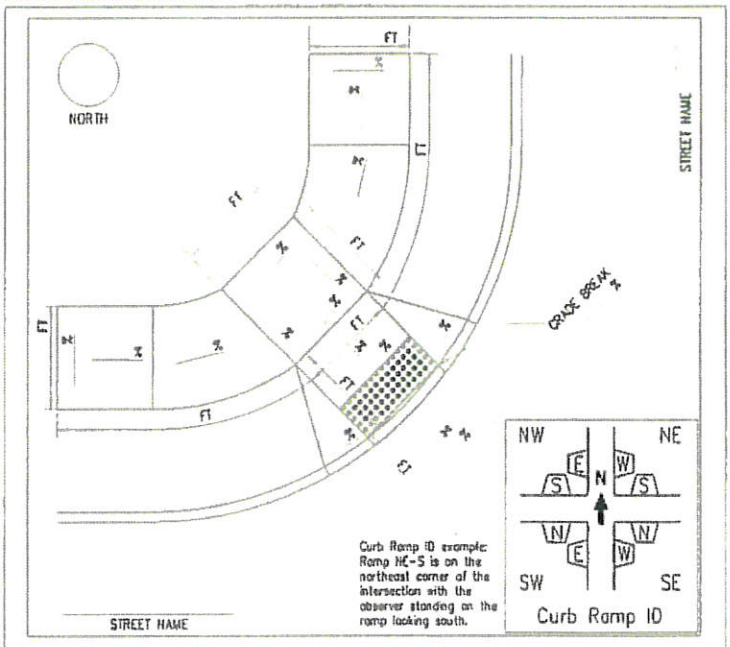

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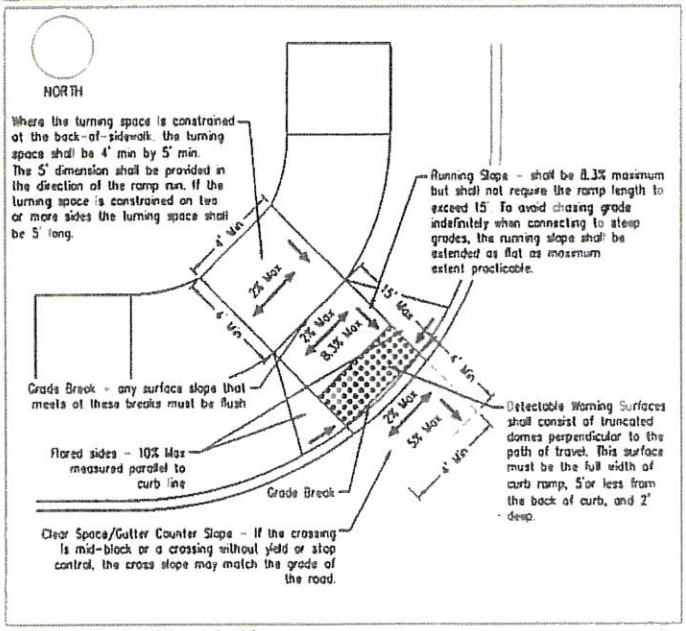
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4' Min
2% Max
4' Min
2% Max
8.3% Max
Running Slope – shall be 8.3% maximum but shall not require the ramp length to exceed 15'. To avoid chasing grade indefinitely when connecting to steep grades, the running slope shall be extended as flat as maximum extent practicable.
15' Max
4' Min
Grade Break – any surface slope that meets at these breaks must be flush
Flared sides – 10% Max measured parallel to curb line
2% Max
5% Max
4' Min
Detectable Warning Surfaces shall consist of truncated domes perpendicular to the path of travel. This surface must be the full width of curb ramp, 5'or less from the back of curb, and 2' deep.
Grade Break
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope – If the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road.

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

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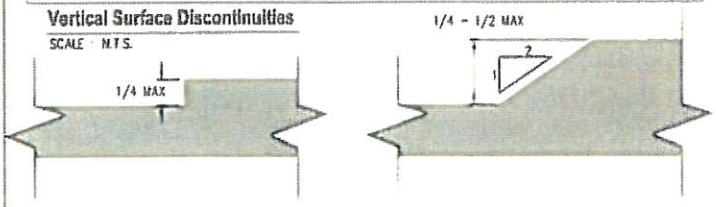

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Type: Perpendicular– Detached Walk

COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

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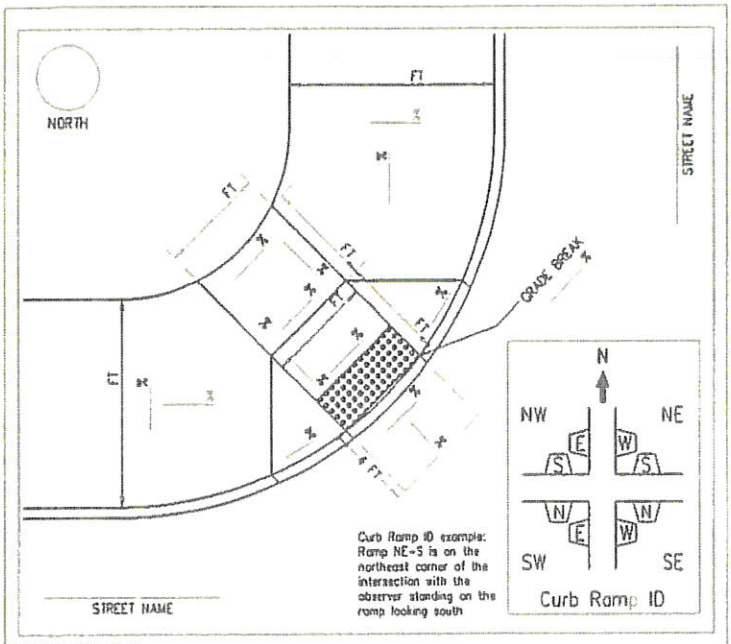
Type: Perpendicular (Diagonal)

Pre-Pour Inspection



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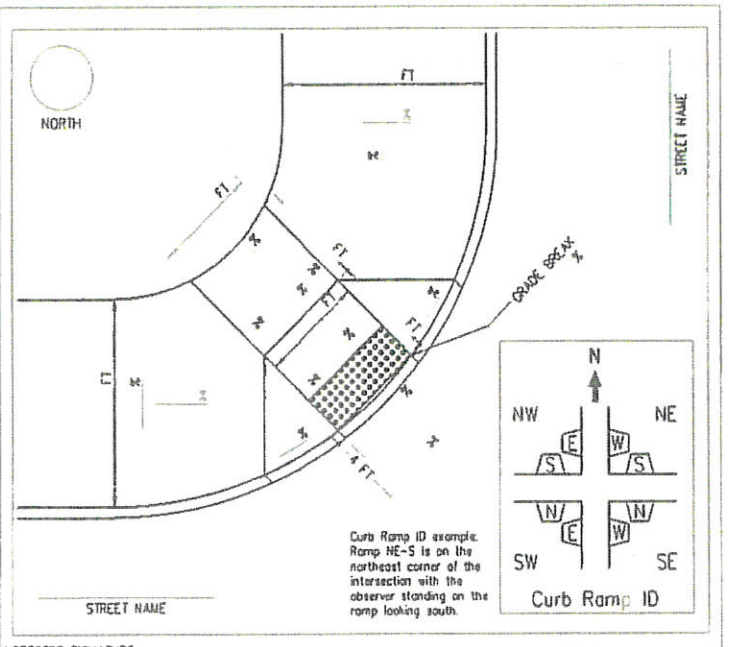

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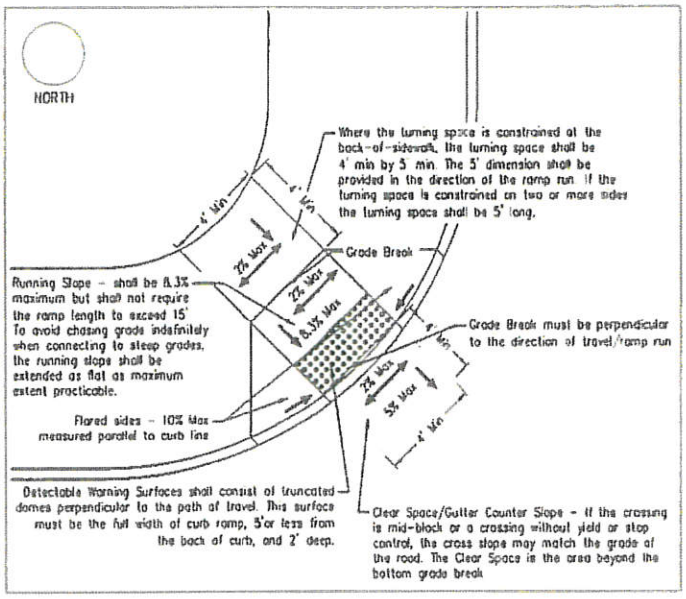
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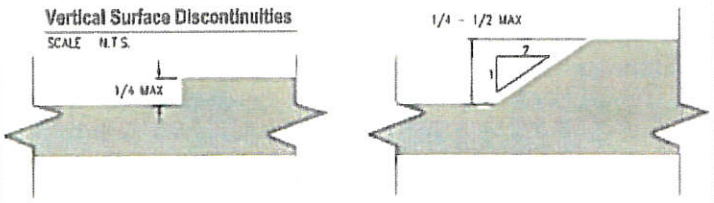
4' Min
4' Min
2% Max
Grade Break
Running Slope - shall be 8.3% maximum but shall not require the ramp length to exceed 15' To avoid chasing grade indefinitely when connecting to steep grades, the running slope shall be extended as flat as maximum extent practicable.
2% Max
8.3% Max
Grade Break must be perpendicular to the direction of travel/ramp run
2% Max
5% Max
4' Min
Flared sides - 10% Max measured parallel to curb line
Detectable Warning Surfaces shall consist of truncated domes perpendicular to the path of travel. This surface must be the full width of curb ramp, 5'or less from the back of curb, and 2' deep.
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope - If the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road. The Clear Space is the area beyond the bottom grade break



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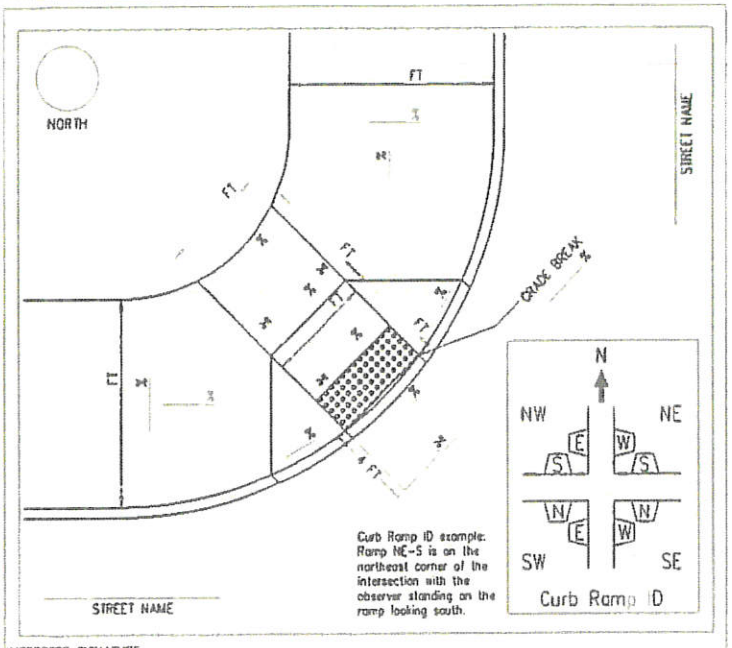

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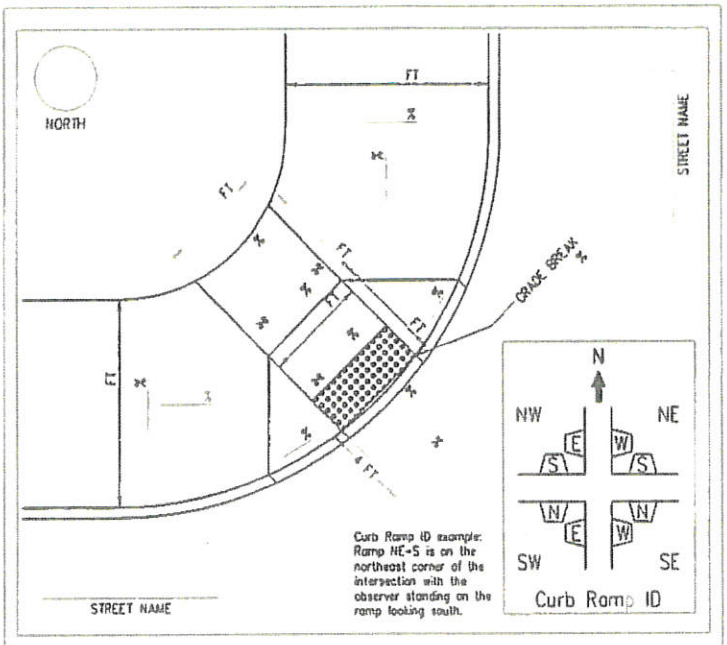

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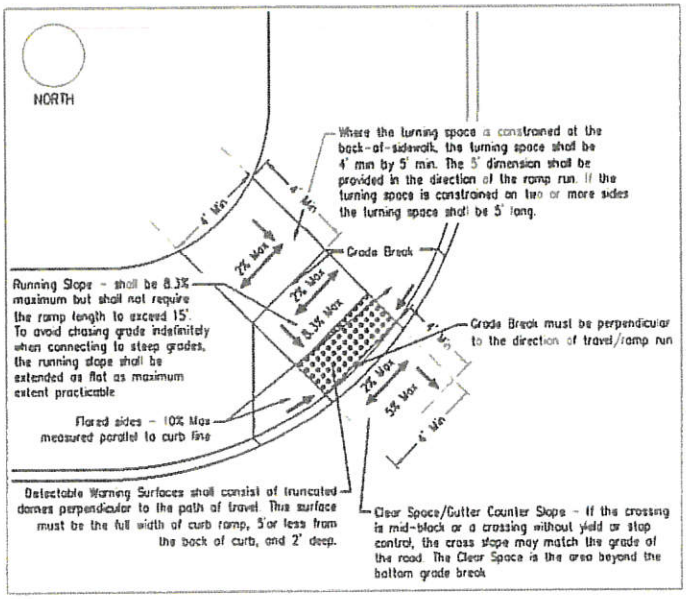
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4' Min
4' Min
2% Max
Grade Break
2% Max
Running Slope - shall be 8.3% maximum but shall not require the ramp length to exceed 15'. To avoid chasing grade indefinitely when connecting to steep grades, the running slope shall be extended as flat as maximum extent practicable
8.3% Max
4' Min
Grade Break must be perpendicular to the direction of travel/ramp run
2% Max
5% Max
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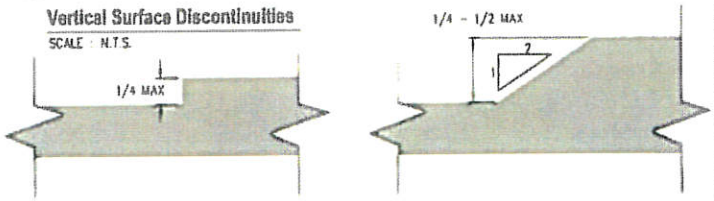
Clear Space/Gutter Counter Slope - If the crossing is mid-block or a crossing without yield or stop control, the cross slope may match the grade of the road. The Clear Space is the area beyond the bottom grade break

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

SCALE : N.T.S.



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TRANSPORTATION

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COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

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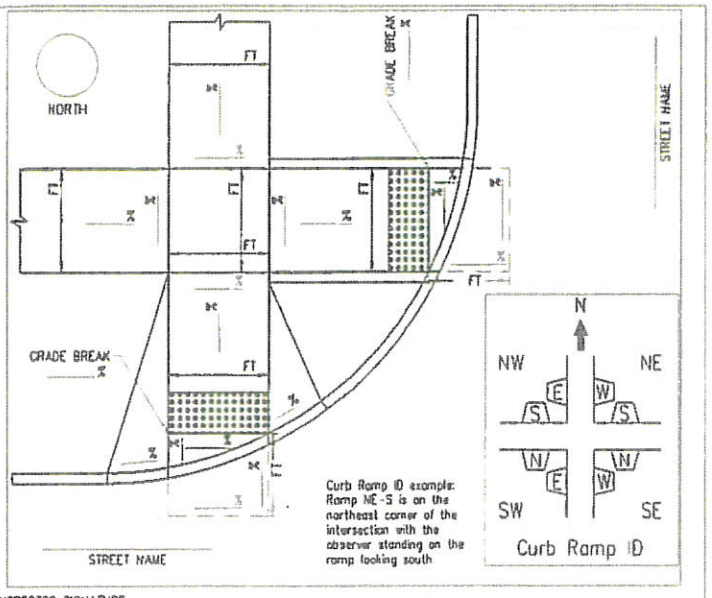
Pre-Pour Inspection



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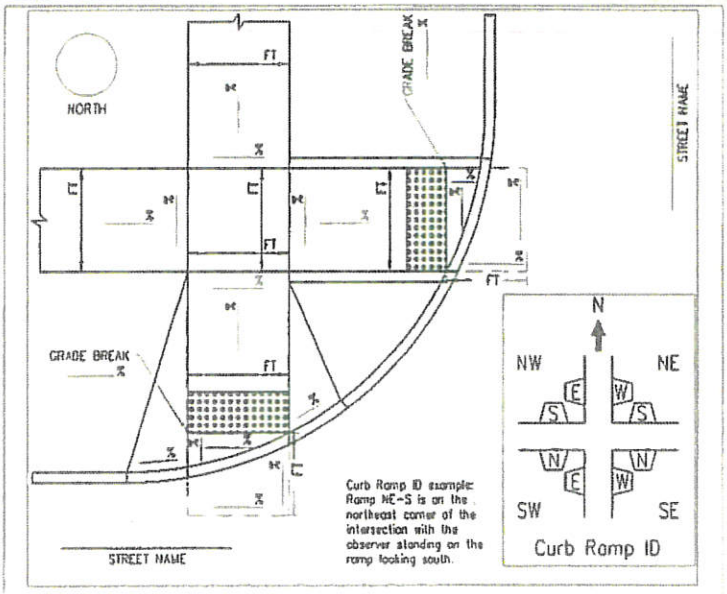

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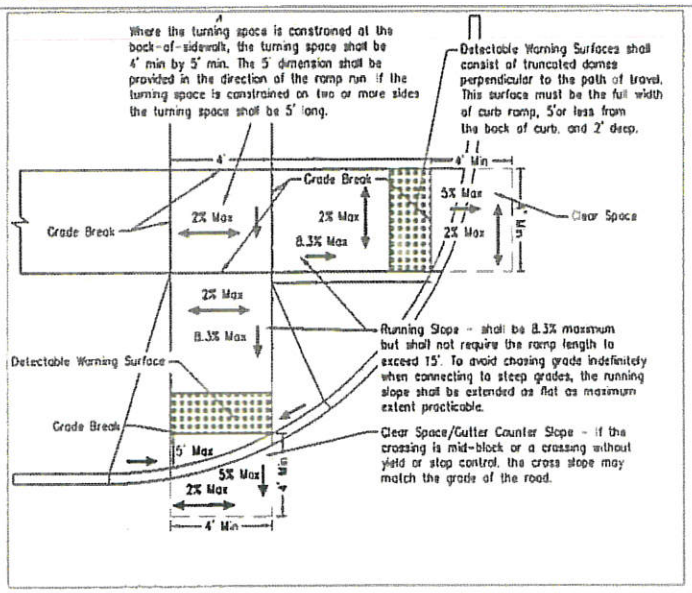
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4'
4' Min
Grade Break
Grade Break
2% Max
2% Max
8.3% Max
5% Max
2% Max
Clear Space
5' Min
2% Max
8.3% Max
Running Slope - shall be 8.3% maximum but shall not require the ramp length to exceed 15'. To avoid chasing grade indefinitely when connecting to steep grades, the running slope shall be extended as flat as maximum extent practicable.
Detectable Warning Surface
Grade Break
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5' Min
4' Min

Vertical Surface Discontinuities

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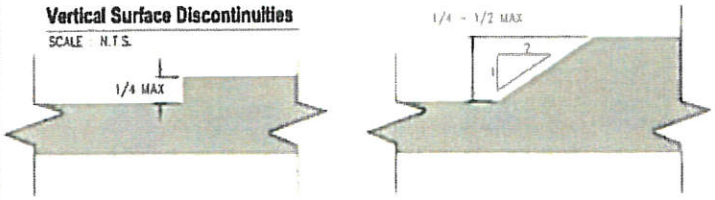

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ADA Curb Ramp Documentation
Type: Perpendicular (Directional)

COMMENTS:

TRANSPORTATION

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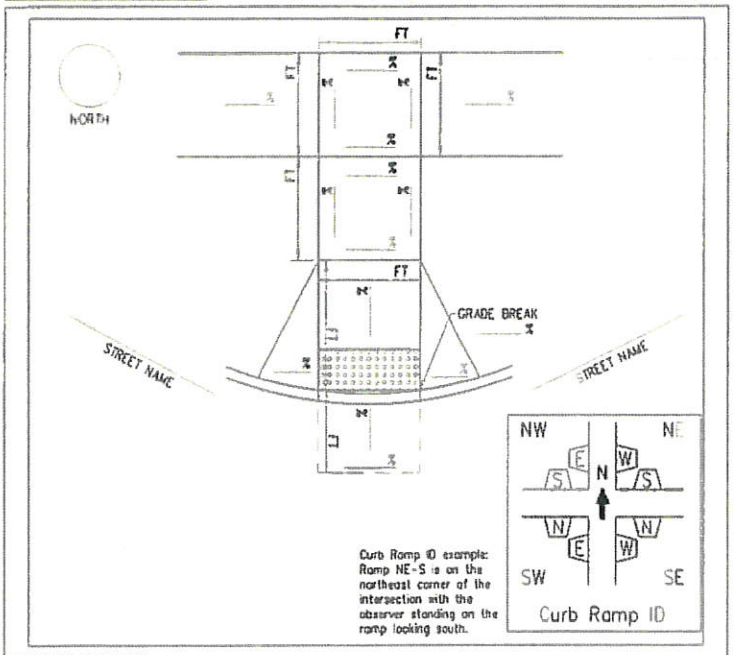
Type: Perpendicular (Radial)

Pre-Pour Inspection



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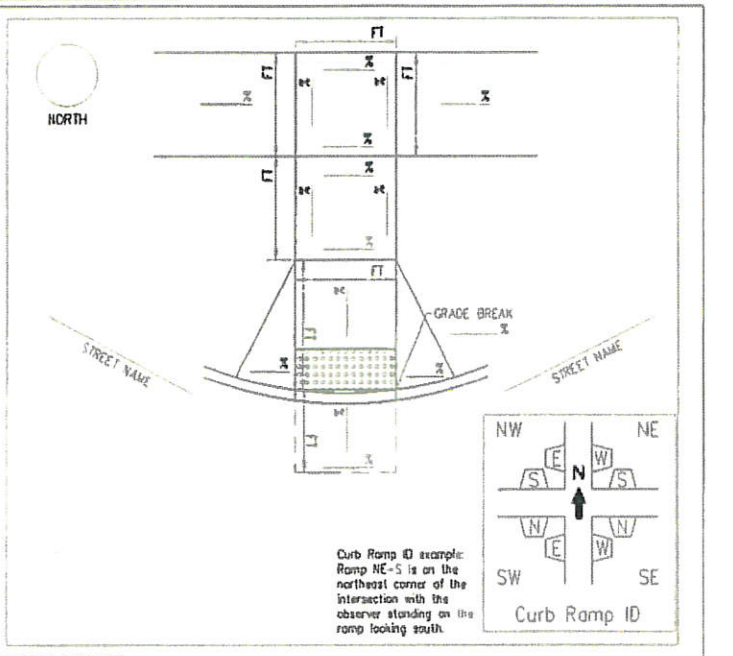

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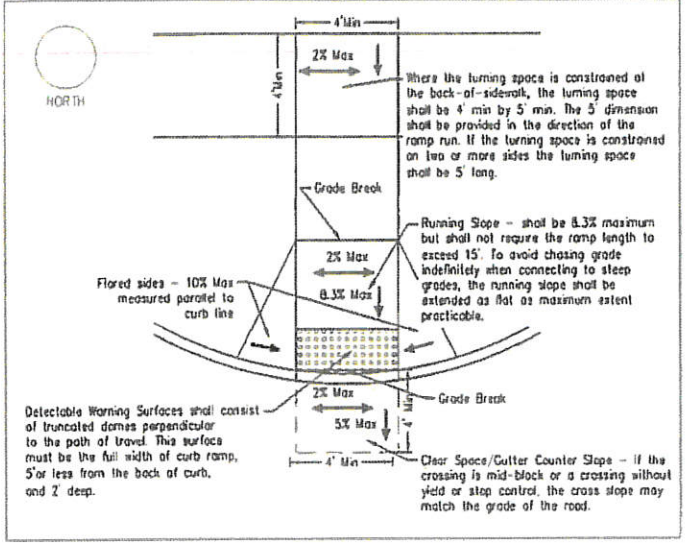
4' Min
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4' Min
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2% Max
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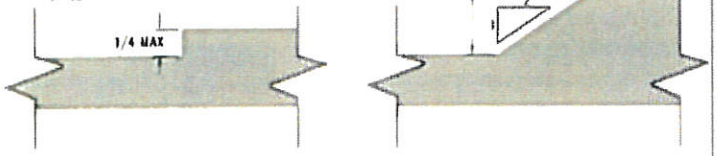

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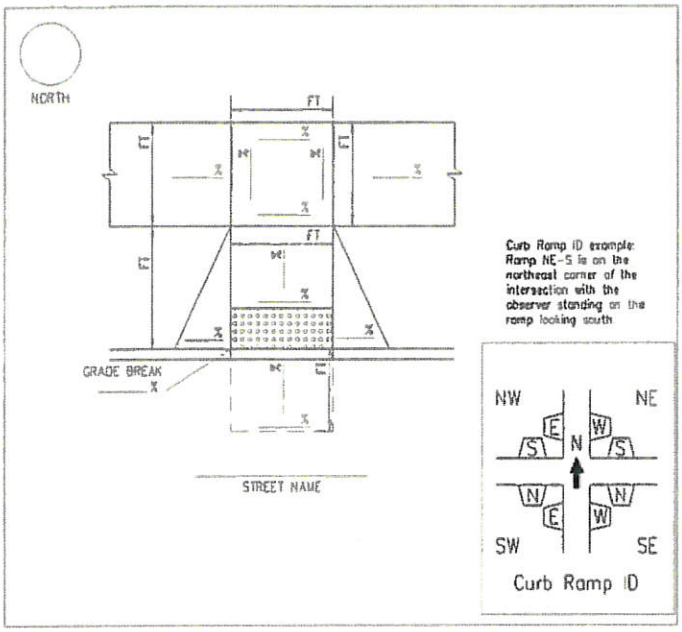

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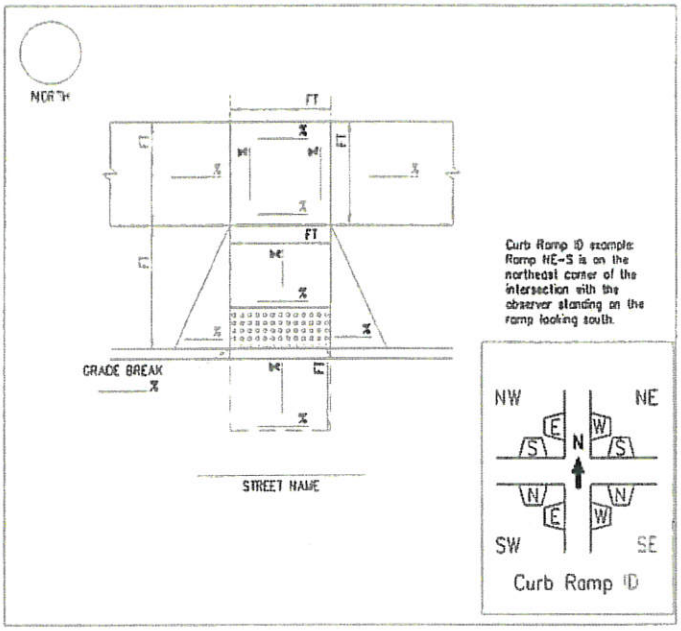

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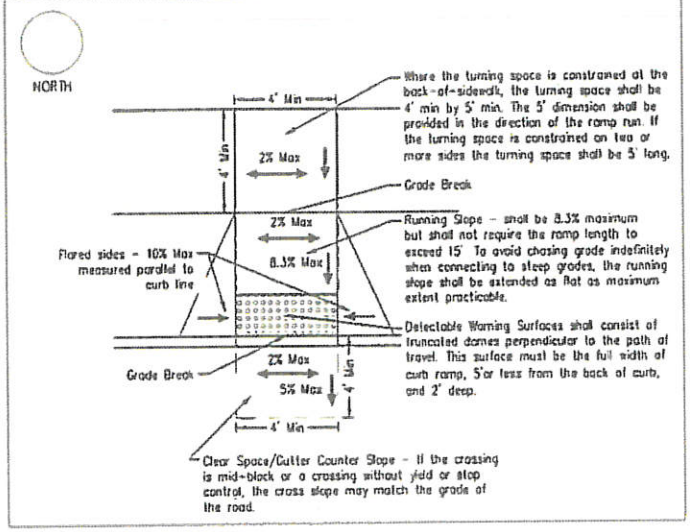
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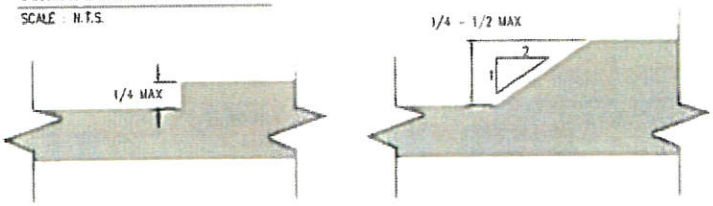

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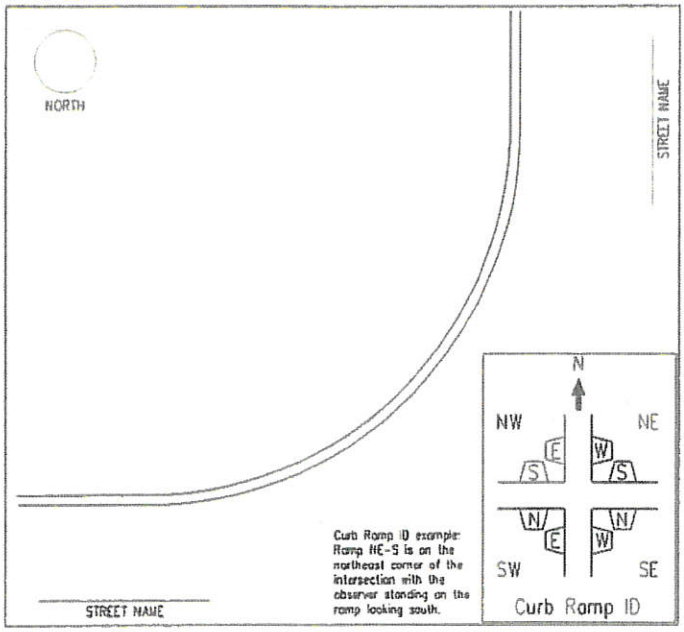

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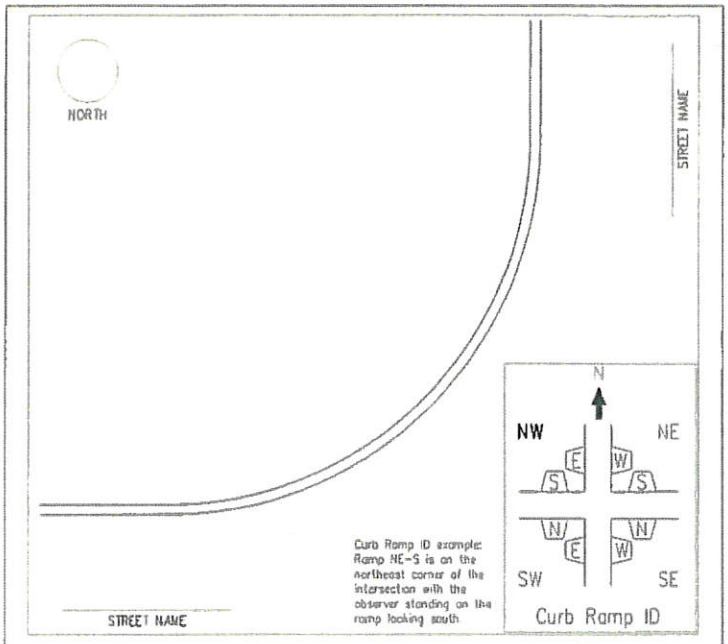

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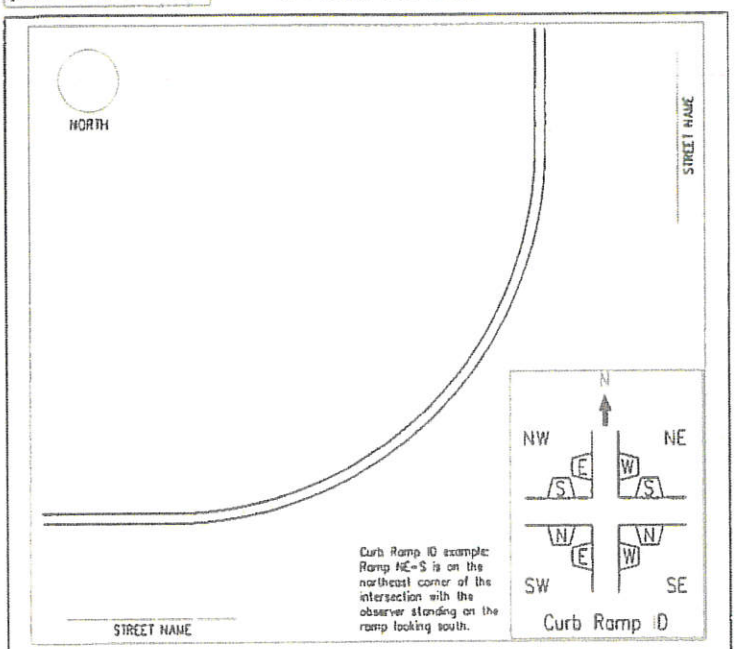

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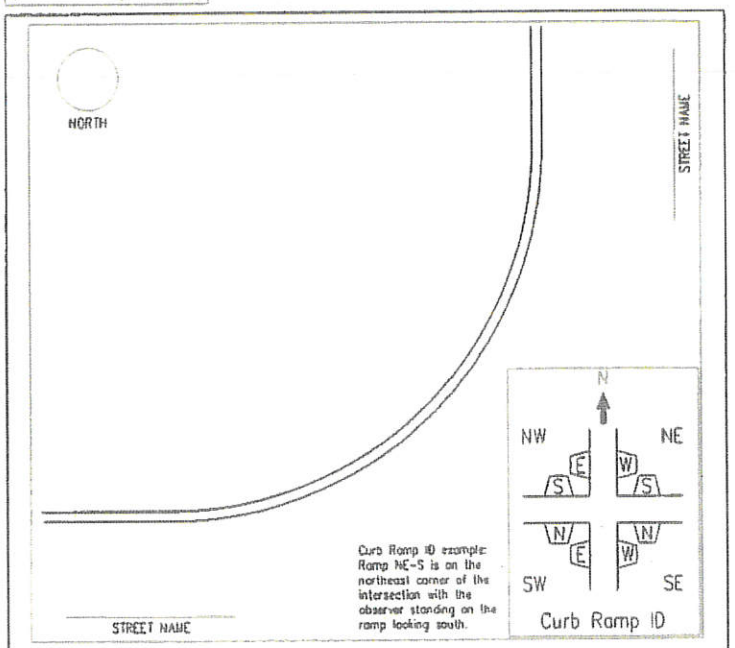

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TRANSPORTATION

ADA Pedestrian Access Route (PAR) Documentation

Type: Typical PAR

NORTH

NOTE: MEASURE RUNNING AND CROSS SLOPE EVERY 10'

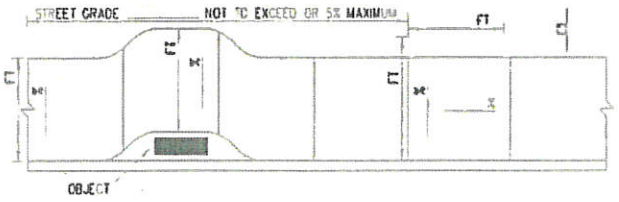
Post/pylon Mounted Objects

Type of Sign _____

Height to Base _____

Protrusion in Walk _____

Base Dimensions _____



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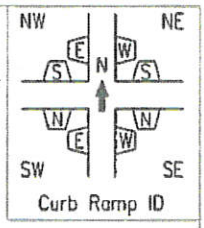

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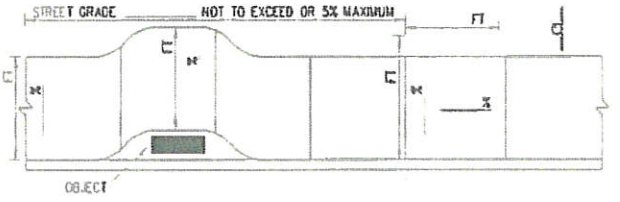

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May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Cooperation with Utilities

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For construction purposes this Notice to Contractors ("NTC") does not supersede or alter the obligations in the 2014 Edition of the New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, ("Standard Specifications") Section 105.6 – "Cooperation with Utilities". This Project's Work affects utilities. The NMDOT may or may not own the utilities that are within the Project limits. Therefore the Contractor shall coordinate with both the NMDOT and the respective utility identified in this NTC. Failure by the Contractor to comply with this NTC and the Contract may result in delays to the Project and may result in Non-Conformances. This coordination and associated Work shall be considered incidental to the completion of the Project and no separate measurement or payment will be made.

The Contractor shall preserve line location markings or provide an offset mark before obliterating a locate mark. Restrictions exist regarding the use of emergency line locates. An emergency is defined as an excavation that must be performed due to circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor and that affects public health, safety or welfare. Emergency locate request shall not be used to circumvent poor job planning or economic consequences.

NMDOT Owned Facility Infrastructure

If a Contractor's or Subcontractor's activities at any tier, destroys, obliterates, covers or in any way alters utility markings put in place by the NMDOT, the Contractor on behalf of the NMDOT as directed by the Project Manager or by a third party on behalf of the NMDOT, the Contractor shall ensure that those line markings are reestablished before the Contractor begins Work or a Subcontractor at any tier begins Work in the affected area. The Contractor shall either re-mark the utility alignments or provide offset markings to the utility alignment that clearly define the utility alignment. The Contractor shall both photo document the utility markings in their construction area prior to disturbing those markings and photo document the remarked utility alignment or the offset markings to ensure accuracy to the original markings. Photos will clearly identify distances and/or recognizable features needed to ensure re-marks or offset marks are accurate.

If the Contractor or Subcontractor at any tier fails to accurately reestablish previously placed line markings and damage occurs to any NMDOT owned facility infrastructure the Contractor shall be responsible for all associated repair costs and no additional Contract Time will be granted for repairs. If any NMDOT owned facility is damaged, the Contractor shall bear the cost of repair to the satisfaction of the NMDOT. NMDOT incurred costs related to damage to NMDOT owned facility infrastructure may be recovered from the Contractor by Progress Payment offset or the Contractor's Project performance bond. All damaged infrastructure will be repaired as an emergency repair (within 24-hours), and shall be in accordance with the Standard Specifications.

Non-NMDOT Owned Utility Infrastructure

Utilities shown on the Plans, which will not be relocated, shall require the Contractor to take the necessary precautions to protect the utility from damage caused by the Work. If any such utility is damaged, the Contractor shall bear the cost of repair to the satisfaction of the utility owner. The Contractor shall be responsible for all associated repair costs and no additional Contract Time will be granted for repairs.

Utility Relocation

Utility facilities known to be within the Project limits, their Work locations, approximate time frames for relocation and/or installation are listed in the table below. Utilities detailed below, shall require the Contractor to take the necessary precautions to protect the utility from damage caused by the Work. If any such utility is damaged, the Contractor shall bear the cost of repair to the satisfaction of the utility owner. The Contractor shall be responsible for all associated repair costs and no additional Contract Time will be granted for repairs.

Table

All timeframes listed below are reflected in Days. The Contractor shall include the approximate timeframes listed in the table below as an activity in the Baseline Schedule and all Schedule updates so that the NMDOT can readily identify the Work and measure the progress of the same.

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UTILITY OWNER INFORMATION

WORK DESCRIPTION

Attached are the all of the Utility Owners. This project has no known impacts to these utilities. Attached is a list of owners and contact information.

Utility Owner	Contact and Address
City of Española, NM Public Works	405 North Paseo de Oñate Española, NM 87532 Contact: Larry Valdez
Electric Cooperative, Inc.	P.O. Box 128 Española, NM 87532 Contact: Virgil L. Coriz
New Mexico Gas Company	340 Paseo de Oñate Española, NM 87532 Contact: Frank Aragon
Windstream Communications	2000 North Riverside Dr. Española, NM 87532 Contact: Joe Lucero

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May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Approved Products List

Products used on New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") Projects must be approved by the NMDOT's product evaluation program and listed on the NMDOT's approved products list ("APL").

The Bidder's Bid Item Unit Price for the Project shall be deemed to rely on the use of the products listed on the APL. The Contractor shall comply with all APL procedures required by the hyperlink below:

http://dot.state.nm.us/en/APL.html

As used in this Notice to Contractors, "product" means any manufactured item, material, traffic operational device or other feature used in the maintenance or construction of a NMDOT Project. All products must meet requirements in accordance with the 2014 Edition of the NMDOT's Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction.

Approval to use a non-APL product will not be granted by the Project Manager. If a non-APL product is used the Contractor shall remove any non-APL product. Removal and replacement will be made at the sole expense of the Contractor if a non-APL Product is used. Any disruption to the Project schedule related to the Contractor's use of a non-APL Product is solely the Contractor's responsibility and no additional Contract Time will be granted.

Products defined in NMDOT Administrative Directive ("AD") 206, 4.08 (a-g) are not required to be on the APL. The product evaluation engineer makes the determination on which products meet the criteria in AD 206 4.08 (a-g).

Products not on the APL and not exempted by AD 206 4.08 (a-g) will be evaluated consistent with the processes described in the above hyperlink.

Construction Civil Rights Bureau
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Civil Rights Obligations

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Any reference made to the New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") web page can be accessed through the following link: http://dot.state.nm.us/en.html.

I. TITLE VI

The NMDOT, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The NMDOT's Title VI Assurances, Appendix A and E and are included in Section X. at the end of this NTC.

For further information, contact the Title VI coordinator for the NMDOT by accessing the web page listed above.

II. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ("DBE")

In accordance with 49 CFR 26.13 (b), the Contract NMDOT signs with the Contractor (and each subcontract the prime contractor signs with a subcontractor) must include the following assurance: "The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to: (1) Withholding of monthly progress payments; (2) Assessing sanctions; (3) Liquidated damages; and/or (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.."

Terms and Definitions (pursuant to 49 CFR 26.5)

Terms and Definitions are incorporated by reference to 49 CFR 26.5 or the New Mexico State Department of Transportation Standards Specifications for Highway and Bridge Contraction.

Pre Award Procedures

For all Projects, the Contractor's Bidder's List of Quoters (Form BL-DBE) in the Bid package is required to be submitted at the time of bid for award of Contract. Failure to comply with this requirement shall render a bid as non-responsive and the bid shall be rejected.

For Projects with DBE Goals (race-conscious measures)), the following DBE forms are required to be submitted for Award of Contract:

a) All Bidders will complete and sign Form A-585 and submit it with the Bid. All DBE firms listed on Form A-585 must be listed on the NMDOT DBE Directory before the date of submission. The Directory is available on the NMDOT web page referenced in this NTC, the web page can be accessed through the following link:. https://nmdot.dbesystem.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=nmdot&XID=4599. Each DBE firm's NAICS Code may be found in the DBE Directory. The information required by Form A-585 DBE A-1 and form A-585 DBE A-2 must be complete and accurate in every detail and in final form at the time it is submitted to the NMDOT for approval. This form will be evaluated prior to the award of the Contract. Failure to submit either document in proper form and accuracy will render the Bid or proposal non-responsive

b) All Bidders will complete and notarize Form A-644 for each listed Subcontractor, Supplier and/or manufacturer on the submitted Form A-585 within seven (7) Days after the Bid opening. The information required by Form A-644 must be complete and accurate in every detail and in final form at the time it is submitted to the NMDOT for approval.

In the event the successful Bidder is a certified DBE Contractor. The Bidder shall list itself and any other DBE subcontractor on Form A-585.

In the event the Bidder cannot meet the established DBE Goal. The Bidder shall submit evidence of its good faith efforts taken to meet the goal. These good faith efforts must be submitted within seven (7) Days after the Bid Opening.

These forms shall be submitted in a manner as provided on the Form. **Failure to timely submit the form(s), meet the goal or demonstrate good faith efforts will render the Bid non-responsive and the Bid shall be rejected.**

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified and responsible Bidder who gives written assurance to meet the established DBE Contract goal or who can satisfactorily demonstrate good faith efforts why it cannot do so.

The following is a list of types of actions, which the NMDOT will consider as part of the Bidder's or offeror's good faith efforts to obtain DBE participation. This list is not intended to be a mandatory checklist, nor is it intended to be exclusive or exhaustive, as other factors or types of efforts may be relevant in appropriate cases. This demonstration should include, but not be limited to, the following:

a.) 1) Conducting market research to identify small business contractors and suppliers and soliciting through all reasonable and available means the interest of all certified DBEs that have the capability to perform the work of the contract. This may include attendance at the pre-bid and business matchmaking meetings and events, advertising and/or written notices, posting of the Notice of Sources Sought and/or Requests for Proposals, written notices or emails to all DBEs listed in the NMDOT DBE directory of firms that specialize in the areas or work desired and which are located in the area or surrounding areas of the project.

2) The bidder should solicit this interest as early in the acquisition process as possible as practicable to allow the DBEs to respond to the solicitation and submit a timely offer for the subcontract. The bidder should determine with certainty if the DBEs are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations.

b.) Selecting portions of the Work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the DBE goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out Contract Work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime Contractor or prime consultant might otherwise prefer to perform these Work items with its own forces.

c.) Providing interested DBEs with adequate information about the construction plans, construction specifications, design scope of Work and requirements of the Contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.

d.) 1) Negotiating in good faith with interested DBEs. It is the Bidder's or offerors's responsibility to make a portion of the Work available to DBE Subcontractors, subconsultants and Suppliers and to select those portions of the Work or material needs consistent with the available DBE Subcontractors, subconsultants and Suppliers, so as to facilitate DBE participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of DBEs that were considered, a description of the information provided regarding the construction plans and specifications for the Work selected for subcontracting or requirements and design scope of Work of the AFP and subconsulting; and evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for DBEs to perform the Work.

2) A Bidder or offeror using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with Subcontractors including DBE Subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as Contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using DBEs is not in itself sufficient reason for a Bidder's or offerors's failure to meet the Contract DBE goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of the prime Contractor or consultant to perform the Work of a Contract with its own organization does not relieve the Bidder or offeror of the responsibility

to make good faith efforts. Prime Contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from DBEs, if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.

e.) 1) Prime Contractors and consultants will not reject DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The Contractor's or consultant's standing within its Industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of Bids or proposals in the Contractor's or design consultant's efforts to meet the Project goal. Another practice considered an insufficient good faith effort is the rejection of the DBE because its quotation for Work was not the lowest received. However, nothing in this paragraph will be construed to require the bidder or prime Contractor to accept unreasonable quotes to satisfy contract goals.

2) A prime Contractor's inability to find a replacement DBE at the original price is not alone sufficient to support a finding that good faith efforts have been made to replace the original DBE. The fact that the Contractor has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract the Work with its own forces does not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to make good faith efforts to find a replacement DBE, and it is not a sound basis for rejecting a prospective replacement DBE's reasonable quote.

f.) Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the recipient, Contractor or consultant.

g.) Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.

h.) Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women Contractor's groups; local, state, and Federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs.

In determining whether a Bidder has made good faith efforts, the NMDOT must take into account the performance of other Bidders in meeting the Contract. For example, when the apparent successful Bidder fails to meet the Contract goal, but others meet it, the NMDOT may reasonably raise the question of whether with additional reasonable efforts; the apparent successful Bidder could have met the goal. If the apparent successful Bidder fails to meet the goal, but meets or exceeds the average DBE participation obtained by other Bidders, the NMDOT may view this, in conjunction with other factors, as evidence of the apparent successful Bidder having made GFEs. NMDOT requires the Contractor to submit copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor quote submitted to the Bidder when a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for Work on the Contract to review whether DBE prices were substantially high; and contact the DBEs listed on a Contractor's solicitation to inquire as to whether DBE prices were contacted by the prime. Pro forma mailings to DBEs requesting bids are not alone sufficient to satisfy good faith efforts under the rule.

A promise to use DBEs after Contract award is not considered to be responsive to the Contract solicitation or to constitute good faith efforts.

When the NMDOT determines that the Bidder has failed to meet the GFE requirements, the NMDOT will, provide the Bidder notice and the opportunity for administrative reconsideration before awarding the Contract. **Failure to timely request reconsideration shall result in the determination that the Bid is non-responsive and shall be rejected.** Within seven (7) Days of a timely request for reconsideration the NMDOT shall conduct a hearing on the matter.

As part of this reconsideration, NMDOT shall follow Standard Specifications Section 103.3 "Bidding Disputes and Resolution Procedures".

Counting DBE Participation Toward Goals

This section in no way alters the obligations in Standard Specification 108.1 "Subcontracting" and is only used to determine DBE participation levels for each Bidder. The Contractor must still comply with 108.1 and perform with its own forces at least 40% of the Work based on the Total Bid Amount.

NMDOT shall verify Bidders commitment to meeting or exceeding the established DBE goal in accordance with 49 CFR part 26.55 and as referenced in the NMDOT DBE Program Manual. Only the value of the Work actually performed by the DBE will be credited towards DBE Project goals. DBE participation shall be credited as follows:

1) Count the entire amount of that portion of a construction contract that is performed by the DBE's own forces. Include the cost of supplies and materials obtained by the DBE of the Work of the contract, including supplies purchased or equipment leased by the DBE. Supplies and equipment purchased or leased by Contractor shall not be counted toward the DBE goal.

2) Count the entire amount of fees or commissions charged by a DBE firm for providing a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services, or for providing bonds or insurance specifically required of the performance of a NMDOT Contract, toward DBE goals, provided NMDOT determines the fee to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.

3) When a DBE subcontracts part of the Work of its Contract to another firm, the value of the subcontracted Work may be counted toward DBE goals only if the DBE's subcontractor is itself a DBE. Work that a DBE subcontracts to a non-DBE firm does not count toward DBE goals.

4) When a DBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, count a portion of the total dollar value of the Contract equal to the distinct, clearly defined portion of the Work of the Contract that the DBE performs with own forces toward DBE goals.

NMDOT shall verify performance during the course of the Project and count expenditures to a DBE Contractor toward DBE goals only if the DBE is performing a Commercially Useful Function ("CUF") on that Contract.

A DBE performs a CUF when it is responsible for execution of the Work of the Contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the Work involved. To perform a CUF, the DBE must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the Contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material and installing (where applicable)

and paying for the material itself. To determine whether a DBE is performing a CUF, an evaluation by the NMDOT, will be made of the amount of Work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the Contract is commensurate with the Work it is actually performing and the DBE credit claimed for its performance of the Work and other relevant factors.

A DBE does not perform a CUF if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, Contract, or Project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation. In determining whether a DBE is such an extra participant, an examination of similar transactions, particularly those in which DBEs do not participate will be performed by the NMDOT.

If a DBE Contractor or Subcontractor does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least 30% of the total cost of its Contract with its own forces, or the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the Work of a Contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of Work involved, it will be presumed that the DBE is not performing a CUF.

When a DBE is presumed not to be performing a CUF as provided above, the DBE may present evidence to rebut this presumption. It may be determined that the firm is performing a commercially useful function given the type of Work involved and normal industry practices.

Decisions concerning CUF matters are not administratively appealable to USDOT.

DBE Trucking

Per the Standard Specifications 2014 Edition states 108.1 states, "A Trucker is not a Subcontractor unless the Contractor is using the Trucker to meet the DBE requirement associated with the project."

The following factors shall be used to determine whether a DBE trucking subcontractors are performing a commercially useful function:

1) The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular contract, and there cannot be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of meeting DBE goals.

2) The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the contract.

3) The DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the contract using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs.

4) The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm, including an owner-operator who is certified as a DBE. The DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract.

5) The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including from an owner-operator. The DBE that leases trucks equipped with drivers from a non-DBE is entitled to credit for the total value of transportation services provided by non-DBE leased trucks equipped with drivers not to exceed the value of transportation services on the contract provided by DBE-owned trucks or leased trucks

with DBE employee drivers. Additional participation by non-DBE owned trucks equipped with drivers receives credit only for the fee or commission it receives as a result of the lease arrangement.

Example): DBE Firm X uses two of its own trucks on a contract. It leases two trucks from DBE Firm Y and six trucks equipped with drivers from non-DBE Firm Z. DBE credit would be awarded for the total value of transportation services provided by Firm X and Firm Y, and may also be awarded for the total value of transportation services provided by four of the six trucks provided by Firm Z. In all, full credit would be allowed for the participation of eight trucks. DBE credit could be awarded only for the fees or commissions pertaining to the remaining trucks Firm X receives as a result of the lease with Firm Z.

6) The DBE may lease trucks without drivers from a non-DBE truck leasing company. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE truck leasing company and uses its own employees as drivers, it is entitled to credit for the total value of these hauling services.

Example): DBE Firm X uses two of its own trucks on a contract. It leases two additional trucks from non-DBE Firm Z. Firm X uses its own employees to drive the trucks leased from Firm Z. DBE credit would be awarded for the total value of the transportation services provided by all four trucks.

7) For purposes of this paragraph (d), a lease must indicate that the DBE has exclusive use of and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the DBE, so long as the lease gives the DBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck. Leased trucks must display the name and identification number of the DBE.

The following factors shall be used to determine how to count expenditures with DBEs for materials or supplies toward DBE goals:

1) If the materials or suppliers are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies toward the DBE goal. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Contract and of the general character describes by the Specifications.

2) If the materials or supplies are purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies toward DBE goals. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character describes by the Specifications and required under the Contract are bought, kept in stock and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. The DBE firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question.

   A DBE firm may be a regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone, or asphalt without owning, operating, or maintaining a place of business. If DBE firm both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products. Any supplementing of regular

dealers' own distribution equipment shall be by a long-term lease agreement and not on ad hoc or contract-by-contract basis.

Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other person who arrange or expedite transactions are not regular dealers.

3) With respect to materials or supplies purchased from a DBE which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, count the entire amount of fees and commissions charges for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials and supplies required on a job site, toward DBE goals, provided you determined the fees to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services. The cost of the materials or supplies themselves is not creditable toward DBE goals.

Credit for Work performed shall not be counted toward the DBE project goal until the amount committed has been paid to the DBE firm.

Termination/Substitution/Replacement of DBE Firms for Projects Having a DBE goal (Race Conscious Measures)

The Contractor shall use the DBE firms listed on Form A-585A to perform specific Work identified. The prime contractor shall not terminate a DBE subcontractor listed on Form A-585A (or an approved substitute DBE firm) without the prior written consent of NMDOT. This includes, but is not limited to, instances in which a prime contractor seeks to perform work originally designated for a DBE subcontractor with its own forces or those of an affiliate, or with a non-DBE firm, or with a substitute DBE firm. Unless NMDOT consent is provided, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for Work or materials unless it is performed by the listed DBE.

NMDOT will provide written consent to the termination request only if NMDOT agrees, for reasons stated in its concurrence document, that the prime contractor has good cause to terminate the DBE firm. For purposes of this paragraph, good cause includes the following circumstances:

1) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract;

2) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work consistent with normal industry standards, provided, however, that good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal to perform results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the prime contractor;

3) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the prime contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements;

4) The listed DBE subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness;

5) The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension or debarment proceedings pursuant to 26 CFR Parts 180, 215 or 1200 or applicable state law;

6) The listed DBE subcontractor is not a responsible contractor;

7) The listed DBE subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides to NMDOT written notice of its withdrawal;

8) The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to receive DBE credit for the type of work required;

9) A DBE owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed DBE subcontractor is unable to complete its work on the project; or

10) Other documented good cause that NMDOT determines compels the termination of the DBE subcontractor. Provided that good cause does not exist if the prime contractor seeks to terminate a DBE it relied on to obtain the contract so that the prime contractor can self-perform the work for which the DBE subcontractor was engaged or so that the prime contractor can substitute another DBE or non-DBE contractor after contract award.

The prime contractor shall, before transmitting to NMDOT its request to terminate or substitute a DBE subcontractor, give notice in writing to the DBE subcontractor, with a copy to NMDOT, of its intent to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request.

The prime contractor must give the DBE subcontractor 5 Days to respond to the prime contractor's notice and advise the prime contractor and NMDOT of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why NMDOT should not approve the prime contractor's request.

As soon as possible, after receipt and review of the DBE subcontractor's response, or after the expiration of the 5 Day response period, NMDOT shall provide a written response to the prime contractor's request. NMDOT may seek additional information as necessary to formulate its response. NMDOT's decision is not appealable to USDOT.

If termination of the DBE subcontractor does not result in a DBE contract goal shortfall, NMDOT strongly encourages the prime contractor to make good faith efforts to subcontract with a substitute DBE firm which can perform the same type of work on the project as the terminated DBE firm or to subcontract with a replacement DBE firm which can perform other types of work remaining on the project.

If termination of the DBE subcontractor results in a DBE contract goal shortfall, the prime contractor shall either:

1) Make good faith efforts to obtain sufficient DBE participation to meet the contract goal by subcontracting with a substitute DBE firm which can perform the same type of work on the project as the terminated DBE firm; or

2) Make good faith efforts to obtain sufficient DBE participation to meet the contract goal by subcontracting with a replacement DBE firm which can perform other types of work remaining on the project.

The prime contractor shall document its good faith efforts to find another certified DBE subcontractor to substitute for or replace the terminated DBE firm. (Refer to 49 CFR Appendix A to Part 26 for guidance in determining the adequacy of good faith efforts.)

The prime contractor shall, in writing, request approval from NMDOT to utilize a substitute or replacement DBE firm to meet the contract goal. In its request, the prime contractor shall detail the work items to be performed and the estimated dollar amount to be subcontracted.

As soon as possible, after receipt and review of the prime contractor's request, NMDOT shall provide a written response to the prime contractor. NMDOT may seek additional information as necessary to formulate its response. NMDOT's decision is not appealable to USDOT.

If the prime contractor is unable to secure a substitute or replacement DBE subcontractor to perform the work to meet the contract goal, the prime contractor shall immediately notify NMDOT in writing, and request to be relieved of meeting the contract goal. The prime contractor shall include with this request a justification, including the documented good faith efforts made to find another certified DBE firm.

As soon as possible, after receipt and review of the prime contractor's request, NMDOT shall provide a written response to the prime contractor. NMDOT may seek additional information as necessary to formulate its response. NMDOT may allow a DBE contract goal waiver, adjust the DBE goal, or assess construction contract liquidated damages or design contract liquidated damages as may be appropriate, depending on the individual project's overall circumstances. NMDOT's decision to waive or adjust the contract goal is not appealable to USDOT.

Failure of the Contractor carry out the requirements of the above is a material breach of Contract and may result in the termination of the Contract or such other remedies set forth in this NTC if the Contractor fails to comply with these requirements..

Record Keeping Requirements

The Contractor shall keep such records as necessary to ensure compliance with its DBE utilization obligations, in accordance with Standard Specification Section 107.28 "Contractor Records".

Compliance Procedures

The Contractor is solely responsible and obligated to ensure DBE compliance at all tiers until the final payment is made in accordance with Standard Specification Section 109.10 "Project Closure". Additionally, the Contractor shall take any necessary corrective measure necessary to fully comply with this NTC.

Whenever NMDOT believes the construction contractor or any subcontractor or supplier on a USDOT-assisted contract may not be operating in compliance with the terms, conditions or requirements of this DBE Program, NMDOT will conduct an investigation. If it is found that the construction contractor or any subcontractor or supplier is not in compliance with the DBE Program, NMDOT will notify the non-compliant party in writing. NMDOT may conduct a compliance conference with the non-compliant party or parties to discuss the area(s) of non-compliance. In the event that the non-compliant party or parties fails or refuses to perform in compliance with the DBE Program or the Selected DBE Program Provisions, NMDOT will send the non-compliant party or parties a "Notice of Non-Compliance". If the non-compliant party or parties corrects the deficiencies, NMDOT will rescind the "Notice of Non-Compliance" and notify the party or parties. If the deficiencies are not corrected, NMDOT will initiate administrative action against the non-compliant party or parties, which may include but not be limited to:

1) Termination of the contract.

2) Withhold monthly progress payments.

3) Initiation of appropriate suspension or debarment or decertification proceedings.

4) Referral of any unlawful actions to the appropriate enforcement agencies.

5) Other actions as appropriate, at the discretion of NMDOT.

III. SUBCONTRACTOR PROMPT PAYMENT PROVISIONS

To ensure that all obligations to promptly pay Subcontractors are met Contractors shall pay all Subcontractors, Suppliers and Fabricators their respective subcontract amount by electronic transfer, if available, for NMDOT undisputed Acceptable Work within the timeframes specified in the Standard Specification Section 108.1 "Subcontracting".

The Contractor is solely responsible and obligated to ensure prompt payment obligations and compliance reporting through all tiers until the final payment is made in accordance with Standard Specification Section 109.10 "Project Closure". Contractors at all tiers shall be required to submit payment information, as provided for in the B2GNow supporting software system, indicating when payments are made to any Subcontractor, Supplier and or Fabricator, regardless of DBE status. The Department may recognize supporting documentation of such payment(s) in one or more of the following forms:

1) Proof of the timely deposit of funds into the Subcontractor, Supplier and or Fabricator bank account;

2) Proof of hand delivery of timely payment to the Subcontractor, Supplier and or Fabricator; or

3) Proof of mailing payment to the Subcontractor, Supplier and or Fabricator postmarked no less than three (3) Days prior to the expiration of the ten (10) Day prompt payment period.

The Contractor's prompt payment obligation is triggered when the Subcontractor's, Supplier's and or Fabricator's Work is satisfactorily completed when the associated Pay Item has been accepted by NMDOT. If the NMDOT makes an incremental Acceptance of a portion of the Work, the Work of a Subcontractor, Supplier and or Fabricator is covered by that Acceptance is deemed to be satisfactorily completed, triggering the Contractor's obligation to promptly pay for that portion of the Work.

A Contractor will be required to fully document any alleged disputes with its Subcontractors, Suppliers and or Fabricators. The Contractor shall ensure that all situations in which regularly scheduled payments are not made to Subcontractors, suppliers and or Fabricators are reported to the NMDOT.

A Contractor must demonstrate good cause to NMDOT for any failure to full of partially provide prompt payment.

Good cause recognized by the Department to excuse a failure to promptly pay, is a claim concerning the Subcontractor's or Supplier's Work, failure to provide certified payrolls, and other required project documentation. The amount withheld cannot exceed the amount in dispute between the Contractor and Subcontractor or Supplier. Within a Project, the Contractor may only withhold a Subcontractor's or Supplier's payment for Work Accepted by the NMDOT upon proof of a claim between the Contractor and Subcontractor for the Work at issue. The Contractor has the burden of proof to support the Contractor's assertion of good cause and must submit verifiable explanation and proof of the claim between the parties to the Project Manager.

The Contractor is further advised that due to federal highway administration (FHWA) interpretations of 49 CFR Part 26, concerning prompt payment obligations to Subcontractors and Suppliers:

1) The NMDOT will not Accept cross-Project offsets as "good cause" excusing untimely payment for Accepted Work.

   The Contractor's Contract with Subcontractors or Suppliers **SHALL NOT** contain any provision that allows the Contractor to withhold payment from the Subcontractor or Supplier as a result of the Subcontractor's or Supplier's performance on separate Contract(s). Any such provision will be without effect, and **SHALL NOT** provide good cause excusing a failure to make prompt payment.

This Notice does not alter the sole discretion of the NMDOT to make good cause determinations concerning Contractor prompt payment matters.

2) The NMDOT will require Contractor's to pay all retainage owed to the Subcontractor or Supplier within 30 days of the progress payment indicating Acceptance of the Work. The Contractor may request Partial Acceptance in accordance with Standard Specifications 105.18.1 "Partial Acceptance" upon satisfactory completion of the entire Subcontractor's Work.

IV. REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND SUPPLEMENTS

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ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

   The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

   Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

   Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of $10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding $10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR 230, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

    a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract.

    b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

    "It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. **EEO Officer:** The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. **Dissemination of Policy:** All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

   a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

   b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

   c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

   d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

   e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. **Recruitment:** When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

   a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

   b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. **Personnel Actions:** Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

   a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

   b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

   c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

   d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. **Training and Promotion:**

   a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

   b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

   c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

   d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. **Unions:** If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

   a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

   b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

   c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

   d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. **Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities:** The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. **Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment:** The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

   a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

   b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. **Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):**

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the contracting agency deems appropriate.

11. **Records and Reports:** The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of $10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term

"facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding $2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages

a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

   Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.d. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided; That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH–1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

b.

(1) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(3) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

c. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

d. If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable

standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b.

(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH–

347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency.

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

(4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended and 29 CFR part 30.

d. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

5. **Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.** The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

6. **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

7. **Contract termination: debarment.** A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

8. **Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements.** All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

9. **Disputes concerning labor standards.** Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. **Certification of eligibility.**

    a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

    b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

    c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of $100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

1. **Overtime requirements.** No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

3. **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.** The FHWA or the contacting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.

4. **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

    a. The term "perform work with its own organization" refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions:

        (1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

        (2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

        (3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

        (4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out

the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

VIII.FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.

2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost $25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

1. **Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:**

   a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

   b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

   c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

   d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

   e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

2. **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:**

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or

commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost $25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded

from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed $100,000 (49 CFR 20).

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed $100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

   a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

   b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

   c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating:

   (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work,

   (b) the number of employees required in each classification,

   (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and

   (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

V. SUPPLIMENTAL EEO REQUIREMENTS

Incorporated in this Contract are three (3) supplemental requirements on Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO"). These are as follows:

(1) Specific EEO Responsibilities (23 USC 140 and 23 CFR 230);
(2) Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure EEO (Executive Order 11246);
(3) Standard Federal EEO Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

1) Specific EEO Responsibilities (23 USC 140 and 23 CFR 230)

The Contractor shall Work with the Federal Government and the NMDOT in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of the Contractor activities under this NTC or the Contract.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors at all lower tiers holding subcontracts not including material Suppliers, of $10,000 or more, shall comply with the following minimum requirements of EEO. The EEO requirements of Executive Order 11246 as amended, as set forth in Volume 6, Chapter 4, Section 1, Subsection 1 of the Federal-Aid Highway Program Manual, are applicable to material Suppliers as well as Contractors and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall include these requirements in every subcontract of $10,000 or more with such modification of language as is necessary to make them binding on the Subcontractor.

2) Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure EEO (Executive Order 11246)

This NTC shall be applicable in all Bids on all Federal-Aid construction Contracts or subcontracts in excess of $10,000.

The goals and timetables for minority and female participation are measured according to the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) and expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all Work in the geographical area.

As used in this NTC the "geographical area" means the area described in the Invitation for Bid for this Contract and are as follows:

Goals for female participation in each trade:

6.9%

Goals for minority participation for each trade:

38.3% - (SMSA Counties: Bernalillo and Sandoval)

45.9% - (Non SMSA Counties: Catron Colfax, De Baca, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Valencia and Cibola.)

49% - (Non SMSA Counties: Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero and Sierra.)

19.5% - (Non SMSA Counties: Lea and Roosevelt.)

11%- (Non SMSA Counties: Curry, Harding, Quay and Union.)

Whether the Contract is Federal or federally assisted, the goals are applicable to all the Contractor's Work performed in the counties listed above. If the Contractor performs construction Work in two (2) counties, then the goals established for the county where the Work is actually performed shall apply.

The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246 and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 et seq. The hours of minority and female employment and training by Project must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the Contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a GFE to employ minorities and women. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from Project to Project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a

violation of the Contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total Work hours performed.

The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within ten (10) Days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000 at any tier for construction Work. To notify the Director of OFCCP the Contractor shall use the form correspondence provided by the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs Contractor Compliance Section.

3) Standard Federal EEO Construction Contracts Specifications (Executive Order 11246)

The Executive Order 11246 is available by accessing the link provided and is incorporated here via reference.

http://www.dol.gov/

VI. INDIAN PREFERENCE

The Contractor, or its Subcontractor at any tier, may without violating 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.5 (a) (7), extend a publically announced preference in employment to Indians living on or near an Indian reservation in connection with employment opportunities on or near an Indian reservation. The word "near" includes all areas where a person seeking employment could reasonably expected to commute in the course of a work day. Contractors or Subcontractors, at any tier, shall not discriminate among Indians on the basis of religion, sex, tribal affiliation, and the use of such a preference shall not excuse compliance with the remaining EEO provisions of this NTC.

If the Contractor extends an Indian preference, then this NTC requires that Contractors shall afford preference to initial hiring, reassignment, transfer, competitive promotion, reappointment, reinstatement, or any personnel action to fill a vacant position to qualified and enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribe. The Contractor shall establish a liaison with local tribe employment offices and provide this individual's name and contact information to the Project Manager at the Pre-Construction Conference per Standard Specification Section 108.2 "Notice to Proceed and Pre-Construction Conference". The tribe's employment office may then assist the Contractor in in identifying qualified and tribally enrolled individuals. Verification of available, qualified and enrolled individuals will be provided to the Contractor by the tribe's employment office.

This Contract preference requirement is an expansion of the provisions of the equal employment opportunity responsibilities for Contractors contained elsewhere in this NTC and the provisions contained under FHWA-1273.

VII. NMDOT ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT) PROGRAM

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Purpose

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) created its On the Job Training Program and Special Provision (OJT Program) to fulfill the Training Special Provision requirements of federal-aid construction contracts included in 23 CFR 230, Appendix B to Subpart A. The purpose of the OJT Program is to address the underrepresentation of minority and female workers in the construction trades through the assignment of OJT goals. To that end, the primary objective of the OJT Program is the training and upgrading of minorities and females to journeyman status on NMDOT federal-aid contracts.

B. Program Summary

The OJT Program fulfills its objective by:

1) fostering long-term relationships between contractors and trainees;

2) encouraging contractors to assist trainees in fully attaining journeyman status, and;

3) offering contractors abundant flexibility in fulfilling their training obligations. The OJT Program assigns contractors an annual training goal based on past dollar amounts awarded to the contractor as an NMDOT federal-aid prime contractor.

Contractors may assign eligible trainees that are enrolled in an approved training program, as outlined in Section II A, to any construction project on which the contractor is a prime, including non-NMDOT projects. Contractors may also assign trainees to be trained by subcontractors on any project, so long as the prime contractor retains the primary responsibility for fulfilling its federal-aid training requirements.

Contractors shall make every effort to meet their OJT Program goals by enrolling minority and female trainees (i.e. by conducting systematic and direct recruitment through public and private sources likely to yield minority and female trainees) to the extent that such persons are available within a reasonable area of recruitment. When a contractor cannot meet its annual training goal with minorities and females, it is responsible for demonstrating its Good Faith Efforts taken to meet the goal. Examples of what actions constitute Good Faith Efforts are set forth in Section III below. NMDOT will make compliance determinations regarding the OJT Program based upon either attainment of the annual goal or the Good Faith Efforts to meet it.

No employee shall be employed as an apprentice or trainee in any classification in which he or she has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or in which he or she has been employed as a journeyman. The contractor shall satisfy this requirement by including appropriate questions in the employment application or by other suitable means. Regardless of the method used, the contractor's records shall document the findings in each case. Such records shall be available for inspection by authorized representatives of NMDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the approved training program being utilized. When a specific ratio is not provided, the ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen expected to be on the contractor's work force during normal operations shall, pursuant to 23 CFR 230.111(c)(10), fall between 1:10 and 1:4.

C. Annual Training Goal

The NMDOT Office of Equal Opportunity Programs will notify contractors assigned an annual training goal prior to the beginning of the calendar year (January 1 to December 31) within which they must participate. Contractors are assigned an annual training goal based on the dollar amount awarded to the contractor as an NMDOT federal-aid prime contractor during the previous state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). More specifically, each contractor cumulatively awarded ten million dollars or more as a prime contractor on NMDOT federal-aid projects during the previous state fiscal year is assigned and shall commit to train, certify and advance one trainee to journeyman worker status during and before the expiration of the calendar year. The trainee must begin training during the calendar year within which the contractor must participate and trainee time cannot "roll-over" from one calendar year to another for purposes of meeting the annual goal.

While NMDOT strongly encourages contractors to independently provide on the job training on their projects, only those contractors who have reached the above-mentioned threshold are required to participate in and are bound by the provisions of this OJT Program. When a contractor is not assigned an annual training goal but still utilizes trainees/apprentices on a federal-aid project, the contractor will not be reimbursed for training hours under the OJT pay item, but the contractor may pay the trainees/apprentices the wages allowed in the approved training program, which may be less that the minimum pay rate for the classification. The contractor is still required to use an approved training program, register its trainees in the program, pay trainees according to the program, and show trainees on its payrolls as required by FHWA-1273, Sections IV and V.

II. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A. Use of Approved Training Program

NMDOT recognizes four types of contractor based training programs. Those programs are: contractor in-house training programs that have received prior approval from both FHWA and NMDOT; training programs approved in other states subject to proof of approval; the approved Workforce Development Program provided through the Associated Contractors of New Mexico (ACNM); and the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' State Apprenticeship Council programs (e.g. union apprenticeships, if the contract employees are otherwise eligible). If a contractor wants to use a training program other than one of the four mentioned above, the contractor must have the program approved by NMDOT and FHWA prior to commencing work. All training programs must be administered in a manner consistent with the equal employment obligations of federal-aid highway construction contracts. NMDOT reserves the right to request documentation that a program fulfills these obligations. Contractors must ensure that each trainee does not exceed the maximum number of training hours required for the completion of the selected training program.

B. Wage Requirements

Contractors must pay each approved trainee at the appropriate percentage of journeyman's wage rate based on the approved training program and consistent with applicable State and Federal regulations and guidance.

C. Reporting Requirements

Contractors must submit the following documents to the administrator of the approved training program being utilized, the NMDOT Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, and, for NMDOT federal-aid projects, to the Project Manager:

1) Contractors shall complete and submit Form A-2201, Contractor OJT Enrollment Form, within seven business days of the contractor's intent to assign a trainee(s) to a project.

2) For NMDOT federal-aid projects, Contractors shall complete and submit form A-2203, OJT Program Labor Classification Request within seven business days of the contractor's intent to assign a trainee(s) to a project.

3) Contractors shall complete and submit Form A-2202, OJT Program Monthly Reporting Form, on or before the 10th of each month, reporting on the preceding month.

Contractors shall submit to the NMDOT Office of Equal Opportunity Programs an Annual Summary Report by January 20th of the following calendar year. The report must give an accurate account of all trainee hours; identifying each trainee by name, ethnicity and gender and identifying each project and/or contract and the trainee hours attributed thereto.

Contractors should also note that:

1) Monthly reports submitted after January 10th of the following year will not be accepted or considered towards goal attainment for the previous calendar year.

2) If a contractor did not attain its annual goal, it must submit, with its Annual Summary Report, documentation of its Good Faith Efforts to attain the goal (see Section III below).

Contactors should only submit paperwork for individuals accepted and enrolled in an approved training program as outlined in Section II A, and not for individuals participating in other training and/or apprenticeship programs.

D. Contractor Participation

The contractor's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (EEO Officer) shall be responsible for monitoring and administering the trainees' progress. The EEO Officer shall serve as the point of contact for NMDOT representatives regarding information, documentation, and conflict resolution. The contractor shall furnish each trainee a copy of the Training Program and other documentation related to the training program. The contractor shall further make every reasonable effort to provide training that develops skills as required by the training program. The contractor shall furnish to each trainee, upon successful completion of their training program, a certificate showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed.

E. Contractor Reimbursement

Except as otherwise noted below, NMDOT will reimburse the contractor 80 cents per hour of training given an employee on a State or Federal-aid project in accordance with an approved training program. Reimbursements will be made upon submission to and approval by the Project Manager of a request for

change order with the properly completed OJT monthly reporting forms attached. Reimbursement will not be made for a trainee's hours that exceed the maximum number of training hours required for the completion of the selected classification in the training program.

III. Good Faith Efforts

If a contractor does not or cannot achieve its annual training goal with female or minority trainees, it must produce adequate Good Faith Efforts documentation. Good Faith Efforts are those efforts designed to achieve equal opportunity through positive, aggressive, and continuous result-oriented measures. (23 CFR 230.409(g)(4)). Good Faith Efforts should be taken as trainee hiring opportunities arise. Whenever a contractor requests NMDOT approval of someone other than a minority or a female for credit towards its annual training goal, the contractor must submit documented evidence of its Good Faith Efforts to fill that position with a minority or female.

NMDOT will consider all contractors' documentation of Good Faith Efforts on a case-by-case basis, and take into account the following:

- Availability of minorities and females for training;
- The potential for effective training;
- Duration of the contract;
- Dollar value of the contract;
- Total normal work force that the average bidder could be expected to use
- Geographic location;
- Type of work;
- The need for journey level individuals in the area.

Good Faith Efforts may include, but are not limited to, documentation of efforts to:

- Contact minority and female employees to gain referrals on other minority and female applicants;
- Upgrade minority and female unskilled workers into the skilled classifications when possible;
- Accept applications at the project site or at the contractor's office;
- Review and follow up on previously received applications from minorities and females when hiring opportunities arise;
- Maintain evaluations that monitor efforts made to achieve diversity on federal-aid projects and the contractor's workforce in general (i.e. significant numbers of minorities and females employed on a company wide basis);

NMDOT may reject utilization of non-minority male trainees for credit toward meeting the annual goal if it determines that the contractor failed to make sufficient Good Faith Efforts to hire minorities or female trainees and/or the contractor failed to document or submit evidence of its Good Faith Effort to do so.

IV. NMDOT PROGRAM MONITORING

A. Site Visits

NMDOT may conduct periodic site visits to a contractor's worksite to review OJT Program compliance along with other contract compliance issues related to the project. NMDOT will make every effort to ensure minimal disruption to a contractor's work.

B. End of Year Audits and Sanctions for Non-Compliance

NMDOT will perform an end of year audit of each contractor to verify attainment of the annual OJT goal. If a contractor, through its Annual Summary Report, can demonstrate that it attained its annual OJT Program goal or made adequate Good Faith Efforts to do so, then NMDOT will determine that the contractor is in compliance with the OJT Program requirements.

If a contractor has neither attained its goal nor submitted adequate Good Faith Efforts documentation, NMDOT will issue a Show Cause Notice outlining its findings of non-compliance and providing its determination of sanctions attributed thereto. Within thirty (30) days of receiving the Show Cause Notice, the contractor may submit a written response to the Show Cause Notice providing argument and evidence in opposition to the NMDOT findings of non-compliance and/or its determination of sanctions

If a contractor fails to submit a written response to the Show Cause Notice within the specified period or the written response to the Show Cause Notice does not cause NMDOT to change its findings of non-compliance and/or its determination of sanctions, NMDOT will issue its Final Order to the contractor regarding the non-compliance and assessing sanctions.

Sanctions for non-compliance may include, but are not limited to: liquidated damages, suspension of any payment in whole or in part, termination or cancellation of contracts in whole or in part, and/or suspension or debarment of the contractor.

VIII. WAGE RATES

In the event of a discrepancy between the minimum wage rates in the Wage Decision of the DWS, and the U.S. Department of Labor Wage Decision applicable as of Project letting, the higher wage rates shall govern.

IX. LABOR REPORTING AND SUBMISSION OF WEEKLY PAYROLLS

Davis-Bacon and related acts mandate that federally funded require weekly certified payrolls must be generated and submitted for all portions or segments of the contract. The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions ("DWS") mandates tracking a construction Project's weekly payrolls and the process by which this reporting is accomplished by the Contractor. Knowledge of the DWS rules and procedures is attributed to the Contractor prior to its Bid submission. The latest forms posted in the DWS website, http://www.dws.state.mn.us, must be used for submittals. All outdated forms submitted will be rejected by the Department. If rejected, the Contractor Subcontractors will be required to submit the current DWS forms.

The following requirements apply to those Contractors and Subcontractors performing Work subject to this Contract's prevailing wage rates:

The Contractor and Subcontractor(s) at all tiers shall complete an original DWS "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" form prior to starting Work on the Project. The Contractor shall provide a copy of all forms to the Project Manager in accordance with the Standard Specification Section 108.2 "Notice to Proceed and Pre-Construction Conference". For Subcontracts established later on in the Project, the Contractor shall ensure that the Subcontractor's "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" form is submitted to the Project Manager.

Once construction begins, the Contractor shall submit weekly payroll information. The Contractor shall ensure that all Subcontractors at all tiers submit weekly payroll information.

Weekly payroll information shall be submitted as follows:

- On all Projects, the Contractor shall submit and shall ensure all Subcontractors submit weekly payroll information Into the LCPtracker software program.

- All payrolls for the Project shall be submitted no later than seven (7) Days following the close of the second payroll period.

Prior to release of the Final Payment, the Contractor and Subcontractor(s) at all tiers shall fully comply with Standard Specification Section 109.10.7 "Contractor Submittal of Final Documentation".

The Contractor and Subcontractor(s) at all tiers shall preserve its weekly payroll records in accordance with Standard Specification Section 107.28 "Contractor Records".

On solely State funded Projects, the Rules and Regulations under the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Wage Act are, by this reference, made a part of this Contract.

On Federally-funded Projects, these provisions hereby supplement Paragraph V, Part 2 of the Required Contract Provisions on all Federal Aid Construction Contracts, FHWA-1273.

EEO Software Programs

The Contractor and Subcontractors at all tiers Working on federal-aid Projects shall use the following EEO Software Programs to report specific EEO, Labor Compliance and DBE information as required by the Contract and as specified by this NTC. The two software programs are:

- B2GNow software
- LCPtracker software

B2GNow - (Business to Government Now), is a web-based software program used to collect, verify and manage payment information for Contractors and Subcontractors Working on federal-aid Projects. Additionally, the software is used to collect and report DBE participation and utilization on federal-aid Projects. Information related to the use of the software is available at the NMDOT web page referenced in this NTC.

LCPtracker - (Labor Compliance Program Tracker) is a web-based software program used to collect, verify and manage prevailing wage certified payrolls and related labor compliance documentation for Contractors

and Subcontractors on federal-aid Projects. Information related to the use of the software is available at the NMDOT web page referenced in the NTC.

Use of B2GNow and LCPtracker software programs is required and shall be considered incidental to the Contract. Failure of a Contractor or Subcontractor to use the required software programs to report specific EEO, Labor Compliance and DBE information may result in a "Non-Conformance".

Information on access to the software programs, log-on information, use of the programs, available training, user manuals, etc. can be obtained by accessing the web page referenced in this NTC.

X. TITLE VI Assurances Appendix A and Appendix E

Appendix A of the Title VI Assurances

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations**: The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time-to-time, (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. **Non-discrimination**: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by THE Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of the 49 CFR Part 21.

3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the New Mexico Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a

contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), or the Federal Highway Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

   a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
   b. cancelling, terminating or suspending the contract, in whole or in part.

6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the NMDOT or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the NMDOT to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the NMDOT. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Appendix E of the Title VI Assurances

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et. seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaces or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the program or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your program (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*)

Procurement
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Gross Receipts Tax

The New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, § 13-1-108 (1984) requires the New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") to exclude the applicable state gross receipts tax, or applicable local option tax, from Bids received for this Project. The NMDOT will pay the applicable tax including any increase in the applicable tax effective after the Contract is executed by the NMDOT. The applicable gross receipts tax or applicable local option tax will be shown as a separate amount on each Progress Payment.

Procurement
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

New Mexico Employees Health Coverage

If the Bidder has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who Work, or who are expected to Work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of this Contract, the Bidder certifies by the submission of its Bid and if Awarded the Contract agrees to have in place, and agrees to maintain for the term of the Contract, health insurance for those employees and to offer that health insurance to those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all Contracts between the Bidder and the New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") exceeds $250,000.00.

The Bidder agrees to maintain a record of the number of employees who have:

A. Accepted health insurance;
B. Declined health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or
C. Declined health insurance for other reasons.

These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the NMDOT.

The Bidder agrees to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information: http://www.insurenewmexico.state.nm.us/.

For all Contracts exceeding $250,000, the Bidder Awarded the Contact will be required to provide a letter stating that they currently offer health insurance to its New Mexico employees.

Office of Inspector General
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of Inspector General

The New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") Office of Inspector General ("OIG") has the authority to carry out all duties required to collect information, conduct audits, special studies and investigations. The duties of the NMDOT's OIG also arise from the responsibility all state Departments of Transportation have for ensuring that all Federal-aid Projects are carried out in accordance with federal requirements.

The NMDOT's OIG shall be provided access to all documents associated with the Project per the 2014 Edition of the NMDOT's Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, Section 107.28 - "Contractor Records".

To Report Fraud, Waste & Abuse

1-800-671-STOP
(1-800-671-7867)

The NMDOT OIG has established the above toll free number for reports of fraud, waste, abuse or similar illegal or unethical activity affecting the cost, completion or correct and safe construction of a Project. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

The New Mexico Fraud Against Taxpayers Act:

The New Mexico Fraud Against Taxpayers Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 44-9-1 to -14 (2007, as amended through 2015) provides civil penalties for submitting a claim to a state agency based on false, fraudulent or misleading information. The Act also includes a financial incentive for parties with knowledge of such a claim to come forward.

To Report Bid Rigging Activities

1-800-424-9071

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General has established the above toll free number for reports of Bid rigging, Bidder collusion, or other similar illegal or unethical activity affecting the cost, completion or correct and safe construction of a Project. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Chief Engineer
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Professional Services

The following has been added to the 2014 Edition of the New Mexico Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction Section 101.4 - "Terms and Definitions".

A Professional Service provider is considered a Subcontractor when Work is performed within the Project limits and shall be prequalified in accordance with 18.27.5 NMAC (12/07/2000, as amended through 01/01/2015).

Traffic
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Quality Standards for Traffic Control Devices

The Contractor shall comply with quality standards for traffic control devices in the Intra-Departmental Design Directive ("IDD") 2009-05 and incorporated herein by reference. The IDD adopts quality standards in accordance with 23 C.F.R. § 630 (2007) Subpart K-Temporary Traffic Control Devices.

PSE
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Return of Contract Documents

In accordance with the 2014 Edition of the New Mexico Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, Section 103.7 - "Execution and Approval of Contract", the successful Bidder shall return the documents listed in the notice of preliminary award of contract letter within fifteen (15) Days of the date on the letter. Pursuant to Section 103.8 - "Failure to Execute Contract", failure by the successful Bidder to comply with this Notice to Contractors may constitute just cause for cancellation of the Award and the forfeiture of the Bid Guarantee.

Chief Engineer
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Specialty Items

To clarify the definition of Specialty Items in the 2014 Edition of the New Mexico Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction ("Standard Specifications"), Section 101.4 - "Terms and Definitions":

All Technician Training and Certification Program requirements for testing of Materials are Specialty Items.

Specialty Item Work will not be counted towards the Contractor's obligation to perform 40% of the Work with its own forces as noted in Standard Specifications, Section 108.1 – "Subcontracting".

The Contractor shall obtain the Project Manager's approval to Subcontract Specialty Items prior to starting Work.

Subcontractors performing Specialty Item Work are not required to be prequalified.

Chief Engineer
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Schedule Format

CN 5100972

In lieu of a critical path method Baseline Schedule format the schedule format for this Project shall be a bar graph Baseline Schedule.

The Baseline Schedule shall conform to the 2014 Edition of the New Mexico Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, Section 108.3.2.2 – "Bar Graph Baseline Schedule".

CCRB
April 6, 2016

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Buy America

The following clarifies the 2014 Edition of the New Mexico Department of Transportation's (NMDOT) Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction Section 106.12 - "Preference for Domestic Materials" which requires the Contractor to provide Materials that comply with the Buy America requirements in 23 CFR § 635.410.

Previous interpretations of the Buy America requirements allowed exclusions for certain steel and iron manufactured products that contained less than 90% steel or iron components. Previous interpretations also allowed exclusions for miscellaneous steel and iron components, subcomponents and hardware. These exclusions no longer apply.

Since these exclusions no longer apply, the Contractor shall provide certification proving that all steel or iron Materials were manufactured in the United States before performing Work that uses steel or iron Materials. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide certification that all coatings on the steel or iron Materials were applied in the United States. If these certifications are not provided, the NMDOT may take any remedies available under the Contract.

Other exclusions to the Buy America requirements remain in effect, including but not limited to, minimal use of foreign steel and iron Materials. The exclusion allows the Contractor to use foreign steel or iron Material that does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the Total Bid Amount or that does not exceed $2,500.00 whichever is greater. To comply with the minimal use exclusion, the Contractor shall provide to the NMDOT Project Manager invoices showing the cost of the foreign steel or iron Material that cannot be certified as delivered to the Project.

PSE
May 3, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Electronic Data Files

The New Mexico Department of Transportation ("NMDOT") will not provide electronic data files in accordance the NMDOT's 2014 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, Section 801.1.2 - "Department-Supplied Documents and Services" for this Project as no electronic survey data exists for this Project.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Submittal Inclusion

The contract documents for the NCRTD – Transit Stops ADA Transition Plan Riverside Dr. – CN 5100972 notes the NMDOT in many references. Any required actions or submittals for the construction should also be provided to the NCRTD Project Manager

Chief Engineer

Requests for Contract interpretation shall be directed in writing to the Project Manager, Stacey McGuire.

Stacey McGuire (Project Manager)
North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)
1327 N Riverside Dr
Española, NM 87532
staceym@nrctd.org

Notice to Proceed

The Contractor shall commence work on this contract on the date(s) specified on **September 9, 2016**. The Contractor may use this period for initial project ramp-up work such as obtaining necessary permits, environmental clearances, stockpiling of materials, development of shop drawings, or other activities that do not impact traffic within the Project Limits. No additional time extensions or project suspensions will be granted before **September 9, 2016** unless for reasons caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the Contractor.

No Cost Changes

Notice to Proceed will be issued on September 9, 2016. The costs for bid shall be developed with that in mind. No increase for wages or cost will be allowed.

Testing Requirements

To achieve minimum testing requirements of the project, the contractor will have an independent testing laboratory provide the Project Manager:

One (1) Subgrade Compaction Test at Each Transit Site

Concrete Cylinders taken during Concrete Pours for two (2) sites

Cost for this work will be included in the cost per Bid Item 901000 “Contractor Process Quality Control”

Form No. A-1310
New 04/14
Date Submitted: _____

☐ Initial Subcontractor List
☐ Updated Subcontractor List

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

Wage Decision No.: _____

Control No.: _____

Prime Contractor _____

LIST ALL SUBCONTRACTORS AT ALL TIERS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE WAGE DECISION(S). DO NOT LIST SUPPLIERS OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION. MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM AS NECESSARY.

Subcontractor Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contractor License No: _____ NMDWS Registration No: _____

☐ 1st Tier Sub ☐ 2nd Tier Sub to: _____ ☐ 3rd Tier Sub to: _____

Work to be performed: _____ Amount ($): _____

Start Date: _____

Subcontractor Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contractor License No: _____ NMDWS Registration No: _____

☐ 1st Tier Sub ☐ 2nd Tier Sub to: _____ ☐ 3rd Tier Sub to: _____

Work to be performed: _____ Amount ($): _____

Start Date: _____

Subcontractor Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contractor License No: _____ NMDWS Registration No: _____

☐ 1st Tier Sub ☐ 2nd Tier Sub to: _____ ☐ 3rd Tier Sub to: _____

Work to be performed: _____ Amount ($): _____

Start Date: _____

General Decision Number: NM160051 01/08/2016 NM51

Superseded General Decision Number: NM20150051

State: New Mexico

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos and Union Counties in New Mexico.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of $10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation was issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least $10.15 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2016. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/08/2016

*** SUNM2011-005 08/26/2011**

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Includes Form Work)		
Cibola, Ria Arriba	**$ 14.27**	**0.44**
Guadalupe, Los Alamos, Colfax, Harding, Guay, Taos, Union	**$ 13.84**	**0.44**
McKinley	**$ 13.51**	**0.44**
Mora	**$ 14.44**	**0.44**
San Miguel	**$ 13.93**	**0.44**
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER		
Cibola	**$ 15.58**	**0.26**
Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, mora, Quay, Union	**$ 15.07**	**0.26**
Rio Arriba, San Miguel	**$ 15.58**	**1.54**
Taos	**$ 14.98**	**0.26**

ELECTRICIAN (Including Traffic Signal Installation)	**$ 24.66**	**8.56**
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING: Includes Highway Line/Parking Lot Line Striping and Line Striping Truck Driver		
Cibola	**$ 13.66**	**0.35**
Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos, Union	**$ 15.16**	**0.35**
McKinley	**$ 14.55**	**0.35**
Quay	**$ 16.37**	**0.26**
San Miguel	**$ 15.31**	**0.35**
INSTALLER: (Guardrails, Handrails and Signs)		
Cibola	**$ 12.35**	**0.35**
Colfax	**$ 11.68**	**0.35**
Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	**$ 12.37**	**0.35**
Quay	**$ 12.00**	**0.35**
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING/REBAR		
Cibola	**$ 23.05**	**1.54**
Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Quay, San Miguel, Taos, Union	**$ 21.57**	**4.80**
McKinley	**$ 22.44**	**5.85**
Rio Arriba	**$ 21.98**	**6.03**
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL	**$ 21.77**	**6.03**
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker	**$ 14.39**	**0.35**
Common or General		
Cibola	**$ 12.27**	**0.35**
Colfax	**$ 9.60**	**0.35**
Guadalupe, Los Alamos	**$ 11.83**	**0.35**
Harding	**$ 11.57**	**0.35**
McKinley	**$ 11.22**	**0.35**
Mora	**$ 11.34**	**0.35**
Quay	**$ 12.15**	**0.35**
Rio Arriba	**$ 12.28**	**0.35**
San Miguel	**$ 12.56**	**0.35**
Taos	**$ 12.61**	**0.35**
Union	**$ 10.89**	**0.35**
Flagger/Cone Setter		
Cibola	**$ 13.14**	**0.35**
Colfx, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	**$ 12.15**	**0.99**
McKinley	**$ 11.66**	**0.35**

Quay	$ 12.21	0.26
Grade Checker	$ 14.67	1.60
MasonTender-Brick/Cement/Concrete		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Quay, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 13.04	1.78
Rio Arriba	$ 13.33	1.97
Pipelayer	$ 16.99	0.35
PAINTER (Brush, Roller and Spray)		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 15.06	0.44
McKinley	$ 14.15	0.44
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
Asphalt/Concrete Paver, Laydown Machine, and Plant	$ 16.43	1.51
Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 16.80	0.26
Harding	$ 20.74	0.26
McKinley	$ 16.70	0.26
Quay	$ 16.27	0.26
Bobcat/Skid Loader	$ 18.06	0.26
Broom Operator	$ 15.72	0.26
Bulldozer		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 14.97	0.26
Quay	$ 14.89	0.26
Crusher	$ 16.53	0.26
Distributor	$ 14.50	0.26
Forklift	$ 17.16	0.26
Grader/Blade		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 17.48	0.26
Quay	$ 19.50	0.26
Loader (Front End)		
Cibola, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 16.27	0.26
Colfax	$ 15.72	0.26
Harding	$ 19.37	0.26

McKinley	$ 16.13	0.26
Mora	$ 16.21	0.26
Quay	$ 16.10	0.26
Mechanic	$ 17.48	0.26
Milling Machine	$ 16.89	0.26
Oiler	$ 14.29	0.26
Piledriver		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 15.87	0.26
McKinley	$ 14.95	0.26
Quay	$ 15.99	0.26
Roller (Asphalt and Dirt)		
Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Union	$ 14.39	0.98
McKinley	$ 16.49	0.26
Quay	$ 14.74	0.26
Rotomill	$ 15.80	0.26
Scraper	$ 15.91	0.26
Screed	$ 15.96	0.26
Tractor	$ 16.84	0.26
Trencher	$ 16.26	0.26
TRUCK DRIVER		
Distributor	$ 13.56	0.26
Dump Truck		
Cibola, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos, Union	$ 14.75	0.26
Colfax, San Miguel	$ 13.24	0.26
McKinley	$ 13.15	0.26
Quay	$ 15.20	0.26
Flatbed Truck		
Cibola	$ 12.71	0.26
Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Taos, Union	$ 13.27	0.26
McKinley	$ 13.55	0.26
Quay, San Miguel	$ 13.30	0.26
Rio Arriba	$ 12.95	0.26
Pickup and Pilot Car	$ 12.74	0.26
Semi-Trailer Truck	$ 16.58	0.26
Tractor Haul Truck	$ 14.00	
Water Truck	$ 13.13	0.26

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- **an existing published wage determination**
- **a survey underlying a wage determination**
- **a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter**
- **a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling**

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator

U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

TYPE "A" - STREET, HIGHWAY, UTILITY & LIGHT ENGINEERING

Effective January 1, 2016

Trade Classification	Base Rate	Fringe Rate
Bricklayer/Blocklayer/Stonemason	23.32	8.04
Carpenter/Lather	23.40	9.02
Cement Mason	17.11	6.32
Ironworker	26.50	14.32
Painter (Brush/Roller/Spray)	16.00	5.58
Electricians (outside)		
Groundman	21.28	10.53
Equipment Operator	30.54	12.94
Lineman/Wireman or Tech	35.94	14.34
Cable Splicer	39.52	15.28
Plumber/Pipefitter	28.30	4.07
Laborers		
Group I	12.20	5.30
Group II	12.50	5.30
Group III	12.90	5.30
Operators		
Group I	16.69	6.16
Group II	17.44	6.16
Group III	17.55	6.16
Group IV	17.63	6.16
Group V	17.75	6.16
Group VI	17.89	6.16
Group VII	18.27	6.16
Group VIII	18.50	6.16
Group IX	25.45	6.16
Group X	28.35	6.16
Truck Drivers		
Group I	13.32	0.26
Group II	13.52	0.26
Group III	13.72	0.26
Group IV	13.92	0.26

NOTE: SUBSISTENCE, ZONE AND INCENTIVE PAY APPLY ACCORDING TO THE PARTICULAR TRADES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT. DETAILS ARE LOCATED AT WWW.DWS.STATE.NM.US.